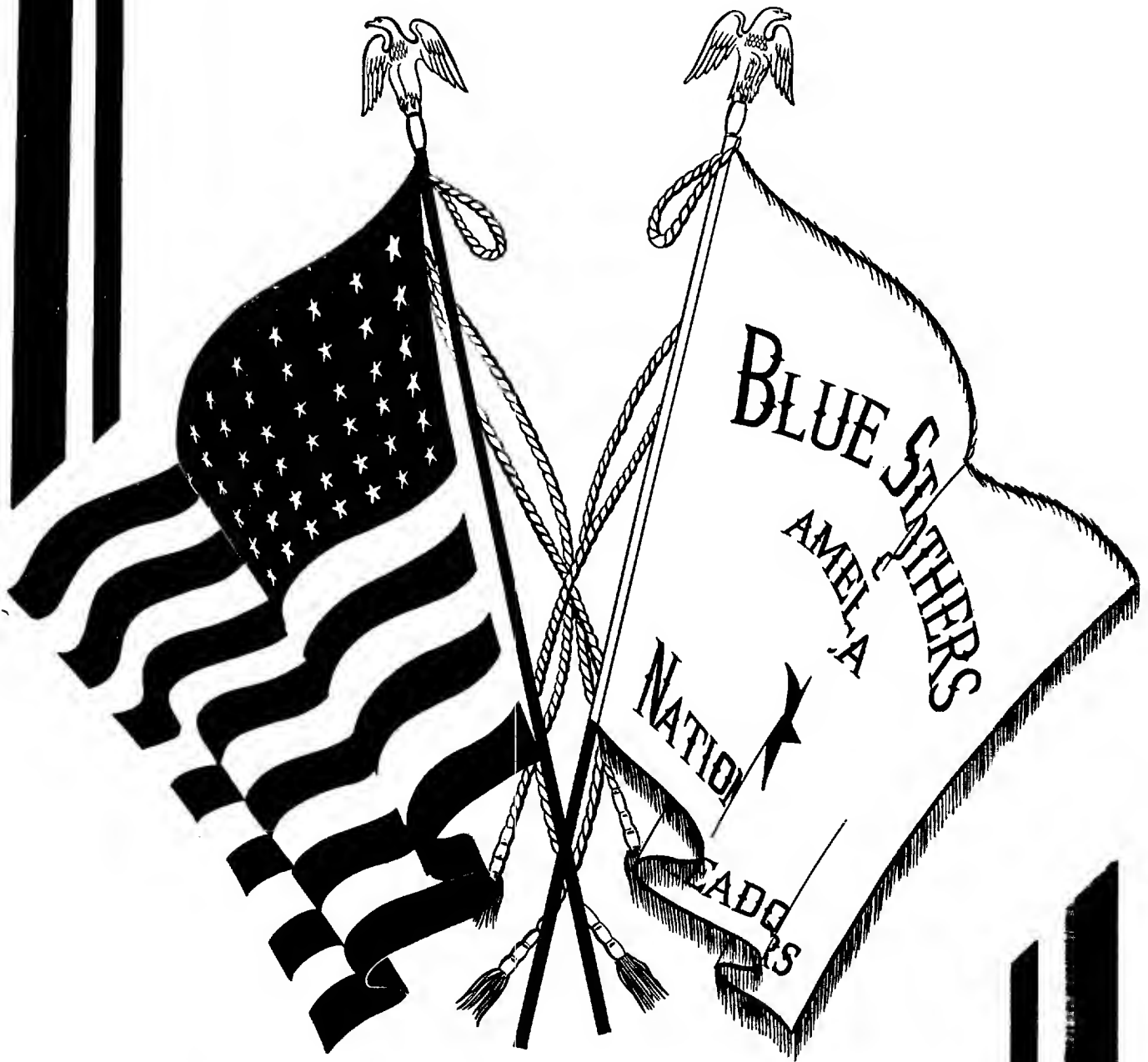


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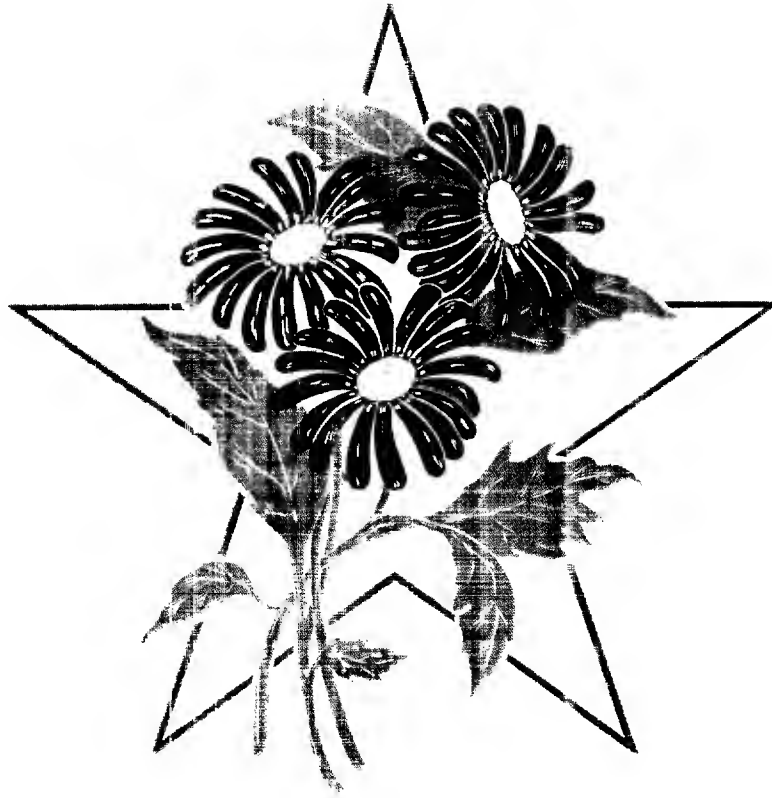
Blue Star Mothers of America

1959

To Mr. Allen D. Dulles, with gratitude for your
contribution in safe guarding the citizens of the
U. S. A. May your every endeavor meet with
success.

Your sincere admirer,

Hazel Rue Scott, Editor



The National Flower---Blue Painted Daisy

DEDICATION

With pride we gratefully dedicate this 1959 Year Book to the Mothers who give much precious time and love to the men and women patients in the Veterans Hospitals, who have given their best to our country. To the Volunteer Workers, God love and bless them.



Greetings and Best Wishes to all Blue Star Mothers.

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Where stars shine all year through,
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Anon.

NETTIE E. LUDWIG, NATIONAL PRESIDENT



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Lee C. Scott
Year Book Editor
Blue Star Mothers of America
4421 - 4th Road North
Arlington, Virginia

Greetings and best wishes to the Blue Star Mothers of America.

Your devotion to the welfare of our hospitalized veterans is an expression of those humanitarian principals which are an essential part of the American heritage.

May your good work continue.

Dwight D. Eisenhower



RICHARD M. NIXON, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Lee C. Scott
Year Book Editor
Blue Star Mothers of America
4421 4th Road, North
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Since my own mother is an active member, it is always a particular pleasure to extend my greetings to the Blue Star Mothers of America.

The vital service you are performing in bringing to Americans the meaning of good citizenship, as well as the steady progress you have made in hospital service programs and the other valuable contributions you make to the community, mark this year as another one of outstanding achievement for you.

With every good wish for continued success in the important work you are doing.

Sincerely,
Richard Nixon



SENATOR ALEXANDER WILEY OF WISCONSIN

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Dorothy Flynn
Convention Chmn.



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Mrs. Lee C. Scott
Year Book Editor
Blue Star Mothers of America
4421 4th Road North
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Scott:

No American displays greater evidence of gratitude for those who fought to defend our nation than the fine men and women who visit our VA hospitals as volunteer workers.

The Blue Star Mothers of America in many sections of the country have given abundant proof of their dedicated service to our hospitalized veterans.

May your good work continue.

Sincerely,
Sumner G. Whittier
Administrator

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WISCONSIN



MRS. ESTHER BOEHLES, PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
NATIONAL HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN

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NATIONAL BOARD MEETING AT CONRAD HILTON HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILL.

Esther Boehles, Dorothy Flynn, Etta Drayton, Ann Clumfoot, Nellie Leonhard, Bernice McDougall, Ann Gale, Nettie Ludwig, Nat'l. Pres., Esther Beer, Evelyn Bednar, Juanita Reeves, Great Peacock, Audrey Wuerthele, Eva Johnsten.



ST. CASIMIR NO. 7 PICNIC AT WATERTOWN, WIS.



NATIONAL PRESIDENT, NETTIE LUDWIG, PAST NAT'L PRESIDENT, ANN GALE
At the Gen. Chas. King Post of the American Legion a reception, supper, and dancing was held to honor the National President. Greetings and gifts came from many patriotic organizations.

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

I was elected President of the State of Wisconsin at the Convention held at the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, on August 19, 1958.

On August 29, 1958, worked at the Riverside Theatre for Heart Drive and two days at the Downer Theatre in September.

Extended Greetings to the WAR MOTHERS in September, at which time Mrs. Gale and myself were guests at their dinner for the National President, Nettie Ludwig. The Glee Club also sang for them.

At my first State meeting in September, Mr. John Roach, spoke to us about the St. Nicholas Guild. The Milwaukee Public Welfare, Service Officers, Welfare Chairman and other Social Agencies submitted their list of needy Veterans families to the Veterans' Service Center.

Several of our Blue Star Mothers helped with the wrapping of gifts. The Chapters sent money to the Center and we collected food for the baskets which were distributed at Christmas time.

In October I attended the State meeting and card party and the National Convention in Florida. We went by bus and stayed at the beautiful Deauville Hotel.

Left for Washington, D. C. November 7th. Arrived at Hazel Rue Scott's home on Sunday. We stayed at a motel near Mrs. Scott's home. On Monday, went to Washington, D. C. Our National President, Mrs. Ludwig, attended the Women's Conference and later we met her and went to the Veteran's Administration Building where we met Mr. Parks and Mr. Mayer. They gave us some advice and were pleased we took time out to pay them a visit. They thanked the Blue Star Mothers for the wonderful

work we are doing in the various hospitals, and to keep up the good work.

Then we went to the Senate Building with Mrs. Ann Gale, where she had an interview with Senator Wiley and Senator Proxmire, of Wisconsin, to see about our Charter. The Charter passed the Senate and was approved as O.K. and has been sent to Lower House.

November 11, went with National President, to Arlington Cemetery to place the wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. There are now three of such tombs. One wreath was placed by the National President, Mrs. Ludwig and Mrs. Gale, and the other was placed by Mrs. Meyer of Ohio and Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Bednar and myself stood guard with our National Flag and Banner. The Blue Star Mothers were the first to place the wreaths; the President of the United States also placed a wreath.



STATE OFFICERS AT TOMAH, WIS.

Esther Boehles, Pres., Emma Maikowski, Past Pres., Ann Czernisz, Past Patriotic Instructor, Ann Gale, Chm. for Tomah Hospital, Margaret Mueller, Past Pres., and Chmn. for Downey, Ill. Hospital, Mary Borowski, Past Pres. Boehles Chapter.

At 11 o'clock Mrs. Bednar and myself were in the procession in posting of Flags and Banners of the different organizations. The United States Army Band furnished the music. The procession of the United States Naval Academy Choir sang their beloved theme, Holy, Holy, Holy.

Worked at the Riverside Theatre for the Will Rogers Hart Drive.

Went to the Veterans Memorial Building to attend a meeting—there were about 35 Blue Star Mothers attending this meeting on business and Social Security.

At Christmastime, our Chapters donated \$100.00 for canteen books that are distributed through the hospital on Christmas Eve.

Went to a Luncheon at Wood Hospital and was honored by Mr. Firman, the manager. Once a year they have a Luncheon for the V.A.V.S. Representatives and Alternates of the different organizations. So far this year, I have worked about 200 hours in Hospital work. On Mondays we have two groups—one from Oconomowoc and the other from Milwaukee who go there twice a month and on Tuesdays there are eight of our Mothers who go out to Wood. Also Chapter 21 has four Mothers who work every week at Wood and do a wonderful job.

In January I was present and participated in five installations and in February also attended a Luncheon at one of the

Chapters, honoring the new President going into office.

Worked at the Arena for the Polio Drive on January 9th and 17th; in all, 84 mothers worked in the two-day collection and took in over \$700.00, which was under the direction of Ann Gale of the Polio Board. Our Mothers looked so beautiful in their white uniforms.

In February, attended the National Board meeting held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, in Chicago. I went with one bus load of boys from Wood whom we took to the Miller Theatre to see the plays.

March State Meeting and Card party; attended a D.A.V. dinner honoring Circuit Judge Myron Gordon with Mrs. Gale and the National Pres., Mrs. Ludwig; also went with the Glee Club to sing at a program at Wood on Good Friday.

April—State card party at the Electric Company, which is held once a year and attended the State Meeting.

Was invited to a reception for the United Spanish War Veterans National President with Mrs. Weber.

The Jerome Boehles Chapter No. 17 was hostess at a dinner for the Past President Club held at Nino's Steak House.

Sent Greetings to the Gold Star Mothers at Stevens Point for their State Convention.

In May, took a bus tour to Downing Hospital and we left 500 lbs. of cookies, 150 records. At Research Hospital, we left \$10.00 for Canteen books and some

records. Had dinner at the Swifts Packing House and then went to Chicago.

Mothers' Day program at the Eagles Club was very beautiful and so were the Mothers in their white uniforms. We have had this pageant for nine (9) years under the direction of Ann Gale.

The Glee Club sang at Forest Home Cemetery the morning of the 24th of May at the grave of Carl Zeidler and Billy Mitchell. In the evening went to Wood with our Colors and Banners for the "Salute to the Dead." The Glee Club was the honored chorus at the Veterans Cemetery. The 30th of May in the Parade some of the Mothers rode in Army trucks.

Attending a Banquet of St. Hedwig's Chapter, held at the Elks' Club honoring Rev. Father Frank. Helped serve coffee and cake at a V.A.V.S. meeting which the Blue Star Mothers sponsored.

June I went to Jackson, Michigan Convention with the National President Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Bednar and was honored as a guest as the National Hospital Chairman.

Sent Greetings to the American Disabled Veterans at Neenah, Wis., Purple Heart at Waukesha; the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Wausau; United Spanish War Veterans at Manitowoc; Amvets Auxiliary at Green Bay; Catholic War Veterans at Wisconsin Rapids and our own Blue Star Mothers in the State of Ohio and California. Brought Greetings to the Women's Relief Corps in Milwaukee and the D.A.V. at Watertown, Wisconsin.

The Glee Club sang at Fredonia for Flag Day. The different Chapters took part with their Flags and Banners as did the State Department.

The Picnic at Watertown was a success for the State Department, also for Watertown Chapter 22.

Some of our Mothers worked at the U.S.O. making sandwiches. Mrs. Gale was in charge for the Inland Sea Operation. I worked three days. A total of 300 hours was given by all Chapters.

Was at a luncheon for the National President at Wood; in the evening a Reception was given at King Post for her, at which time St. Hedwig's Chapter gave a lovely "High-Low bed" for Wood.

Went to Tomah U.S.V.S. Mental Hospital and home for a Carnival, took about 297 gifts with us, some small, some large and we had the Bean bag game. It was a nice day. On the way back, stopped at Baraboo to see the Circus recently completed by the Wisconsin Historical Society and we were the guests of Mr. Klein and his theatre at Baraboo. Also at the Riverside Theatre for Cerebral Palsy Drive, Heart and Polio Drives.

Took bus trip to King, Wisconsin; we had a lovely trip and there were 28 ladies taking part. This is the State Home and Hospital for Veterans.

August 7th and 8th is Tag Day, of which we are going to buy a gift for Wood; also a Carnival for which we have 1300 gifts. We will again have the Bean Bag Booth. Friday, the 24th, we attended a meeting of the Veterans Center, a very important meeting in regard to the loss of our valuable Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Boehles
President

MEMORIAL

"I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless: Where is Death's sting? Where, I'll have no weight, and tears no bitterness: Grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me."

IN DEFERENCE TO ALL GOLD STAR PARENTS

And Specifically To

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Thinnies, Milwaukee, Wis., who lost their son, Arthur Ray, on the S. S. Oklahoma, Dec. 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor.

His Aunt, Seraphine Jygia Hoffman

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BLUE STAR MOTHER

EVA FULLER

Who passed away January 8, 1959

Chapter No. 20, Erie, Pa

Faye Manross, President

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Edith Brandenburg—Rodger Young No. 28, Dayton, Ohio

Stella Foltz—J. Fawcett No. 42, Van Wert, Ohio

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Helen Sabel—Willoughby No. 5, Willoughby, Ohio

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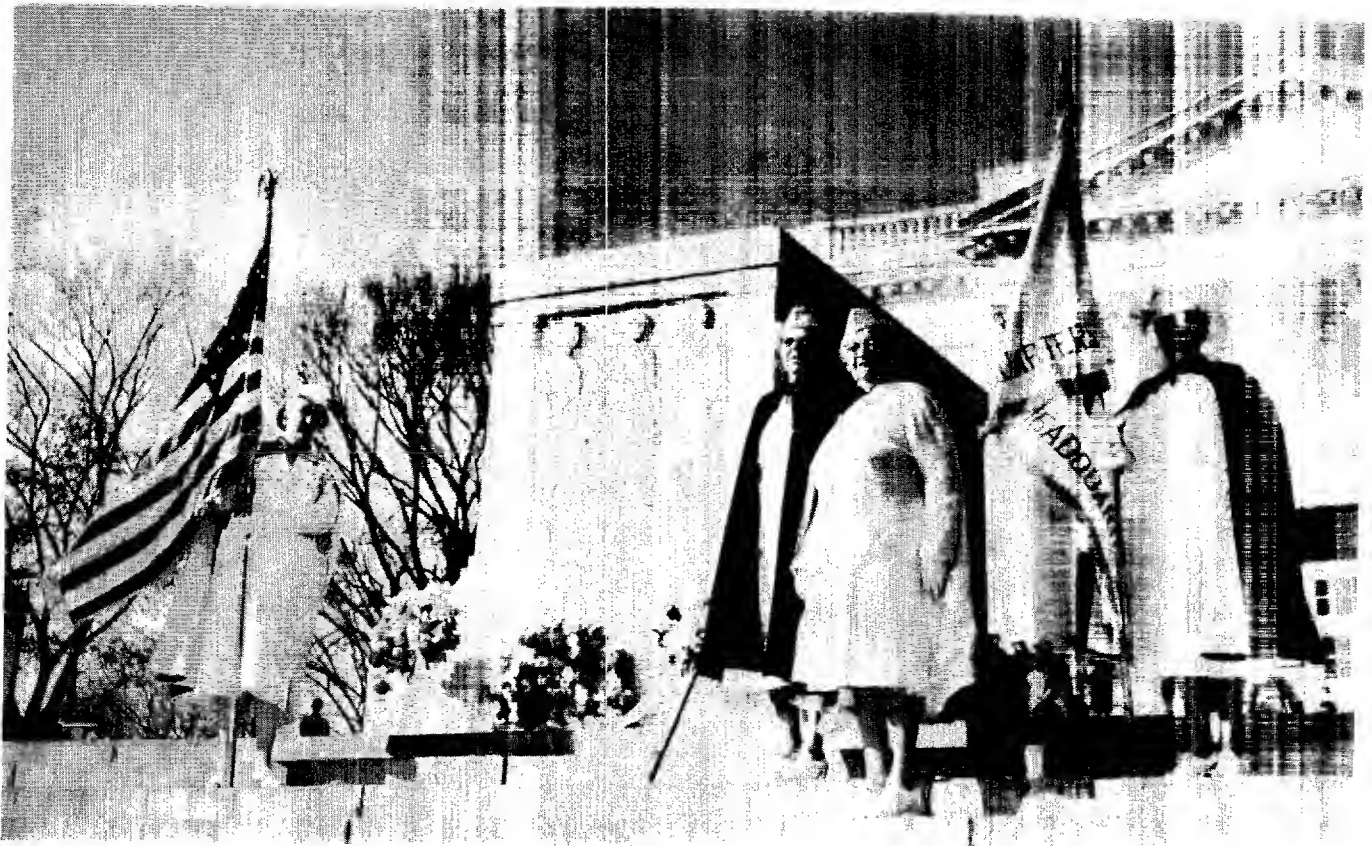
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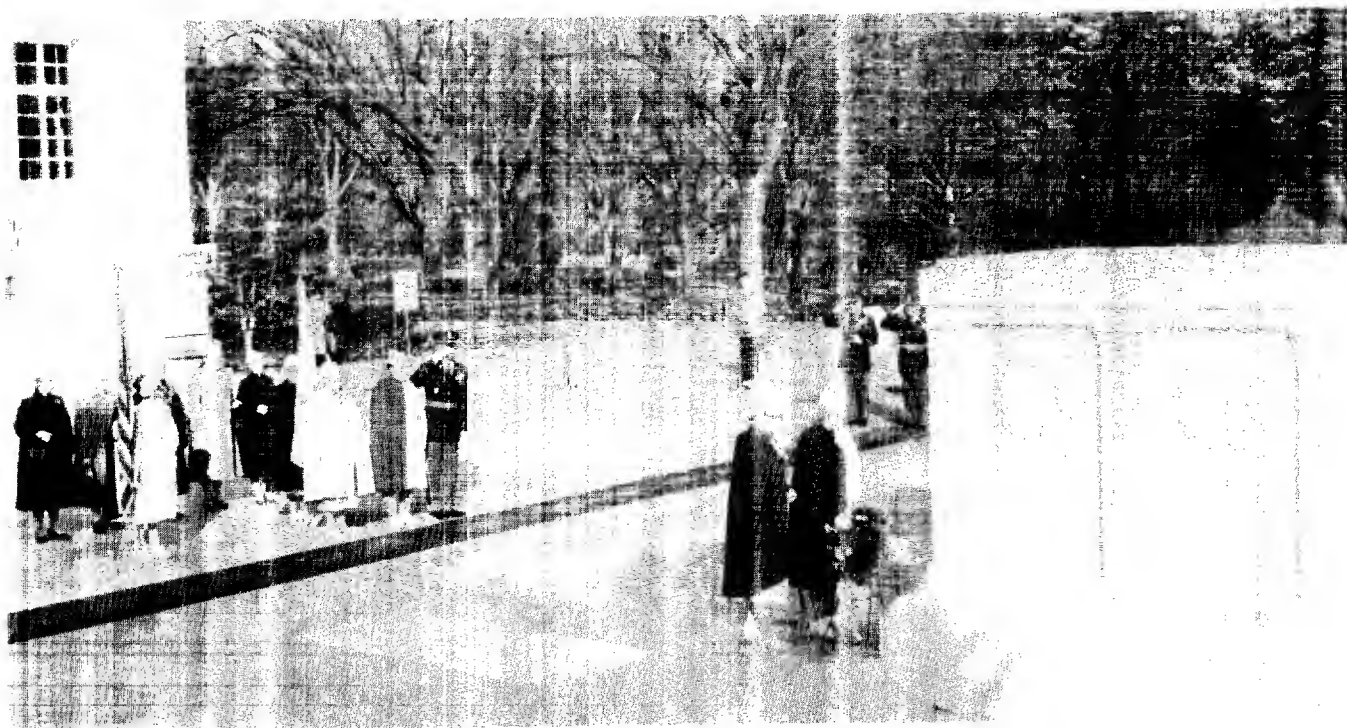
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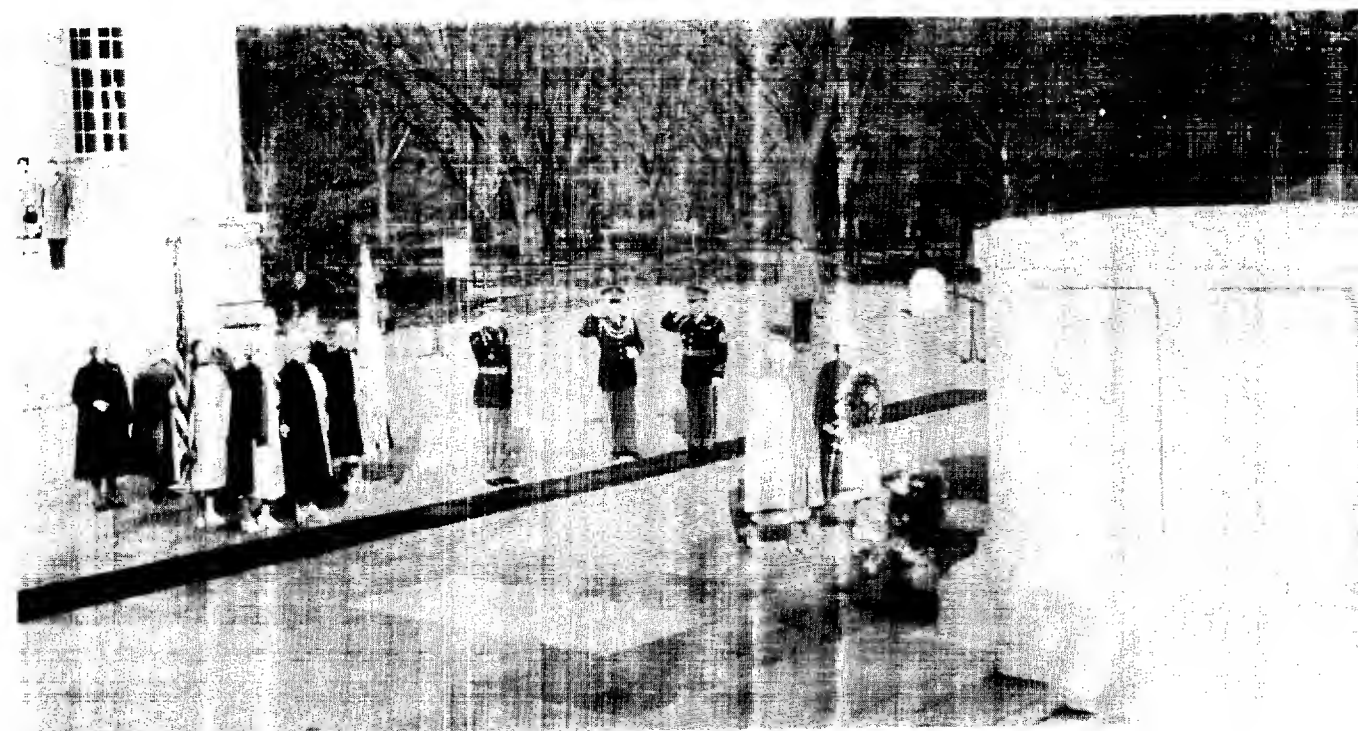
"AT THE TOMB, ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, NOV. 11, 1958"

Evelyn Bednar, Ann Gale, Nettie Ludwig, National President, Esther Bochles.



NATIONAL PRESIDENT, NETTIE LUDWIG, PLACES THE WREATH.

Escorts: Ann Sine Gale, Past Nat'l. Pres., Hazel Rue Scott, Past Nat'l. Pres., Margaret Meyers, Nat'l. Gold Star Mother, Chmn., Evelyn Bednar, Nat'l. Fin. Sec'y carried the Flag and Esther Boehles, Gold Star Mother and Nat'l Hospital Chmn, carried the Blue Star Banner. Five Mothers from Lima, Ohio formed a background for the ceremony.



OHIO PLACES A WREATH

Margaret Meyers, Gold Star Mother with two Lt. sons buried in Arlington places a wreath at the "Tomb" accompanied by Past Nat'l. Pres. Hazel Rue Scott. Mrs. Meyers is the president of Columbus No. 6, Columbus, Ohio.

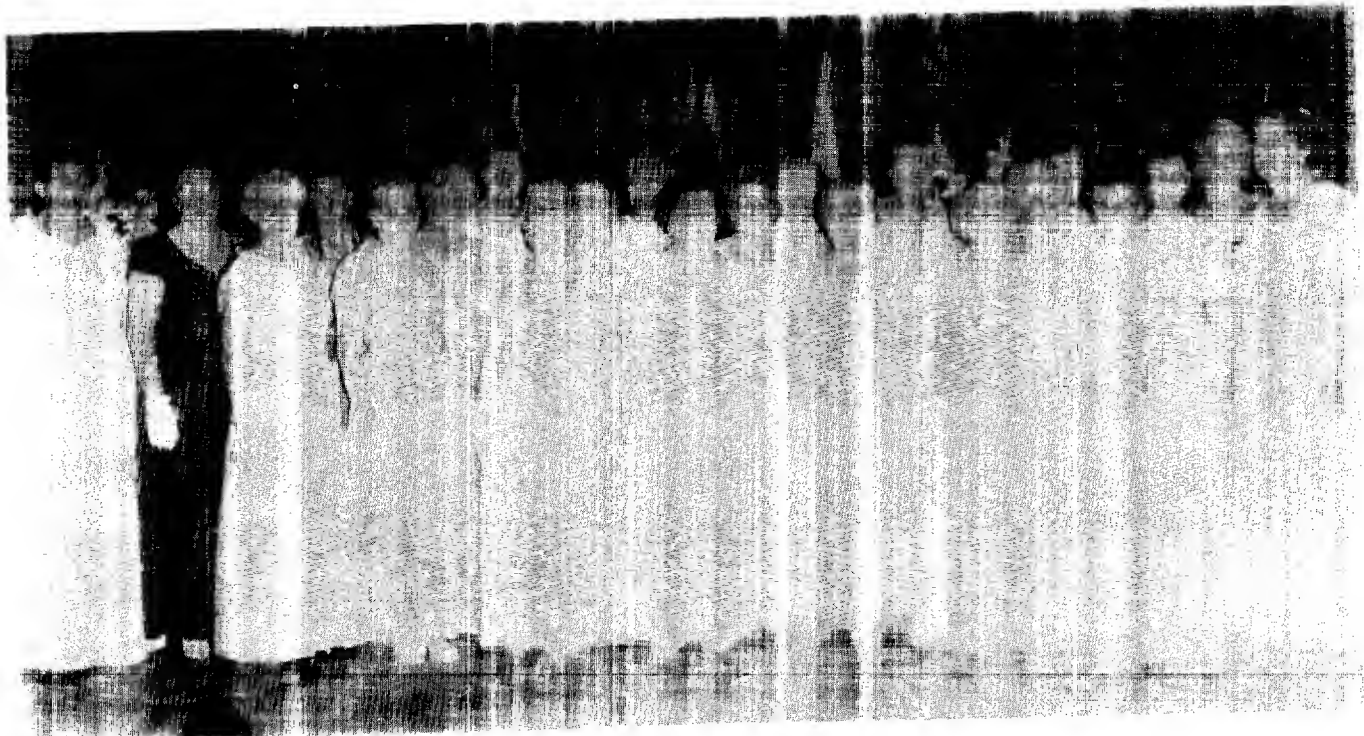


WISCONSIN MOTHERS VISIT VET'S HOSPITAL AT KING, WIS.



CARNIVAL AT TOMAH, WIS.

These Milwaukee Mothers traveled 600 miles round trip to take gifts, games and good cheer to the veterans at Tomah. Sister Boehles, National Hospital Chairman, Ann Gale, Past National Pres., Nettie Ludwig, Nat'l Pres., Mary Borowski, Past Pres., Margaret Mueller, Past State Pres., Emma Maikowski, Past State Pres., and Ann Czernisz, Past State Pres. Instructor.



WISCONSIN STATE CONVENTION



ROBERT GILNER NO. 17, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

This Chapter honored their own member, Nettie Ludwig, with a reception upon her return from Florida, having been installed as National President.



WISCONSIN MEMORIAL IN PROCESSION



WISCONSIN GLEE CLUB AT MEMORIAL



PAST PRESIDENTS HONORING DECEASED MOTHERS



NAVY OFFICERS HONORING SONS



SIX PRESIDENTS AND CHILDREN HONORING OUR TWO DECEASED PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS: ADDA HARRIS, FLINT, MICH., IVAH JONES, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.



ST. HEDWIGS NO. 5, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
Angeline Nowicki, President and Officers.



A BEAUTIFUL AFGHAN MADE BY MRS. MARY ATKIELSKI

A member of St. Casimirs Chapter and an invalid for over a year made this lovely gift for the hospital patients. Her first trip in over a year was made to see this presentation. Nettie Ludwig and Anna Gale admiring the afghan made while the donor was in a wheel chair or in bed.

ST. CASIMIRS CHAPTER No. 7

Milwaukee, Wis.

We held our Christmas party in conjunction with our Installation and had the honor of being installed by our National President, Nettie Ludwig and National Legislative Chairman P.N.P., Ann Gale. Four other National Officers were present, plus the State Department Drill Team and mothers from other chapters. We served a buffet supper and exchanged Christmas gifts with members.

We meet every first Thursday of the month. The birthday mothers of the month treat with cake and coffee after the meeting and cards are played.

Wisconsin State Department Glee Club is represented by four of our members.

With several of the mothers, we attend the State Department meetings, contribute

to the Christmas Party and Carnival at the V.A. Hospital, Woods, Wisconsin. Work at the U.S.O. Carnival and Tag Day. Attend functions such as: Massing of colors at the V.A. Hospital; Memorial Day services at Forest Home and Holy Cross Cemeteries; Memorial Day Parade; trip to V.A. Hospitals at Downey, Hines and Research in Illinois; King, Wisconsin; Flag Day Celebration at Fredonia, Wisconsin; picnic at Watertown, Wisconsin.

Presented an afghan made by our mother to the V.A. Hospital.

When a mother passes on to eternity, we display our flag and banner by the casket and hold memorial services.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Reshel, President

An entirely handicapped patient is enjoying this adjustable bed given to the hospital by the National President's Chapter in her honor. Chatting with the veteran are Nettie Ludwig, Angeline Nowicki, Pres., and Anne Gale.

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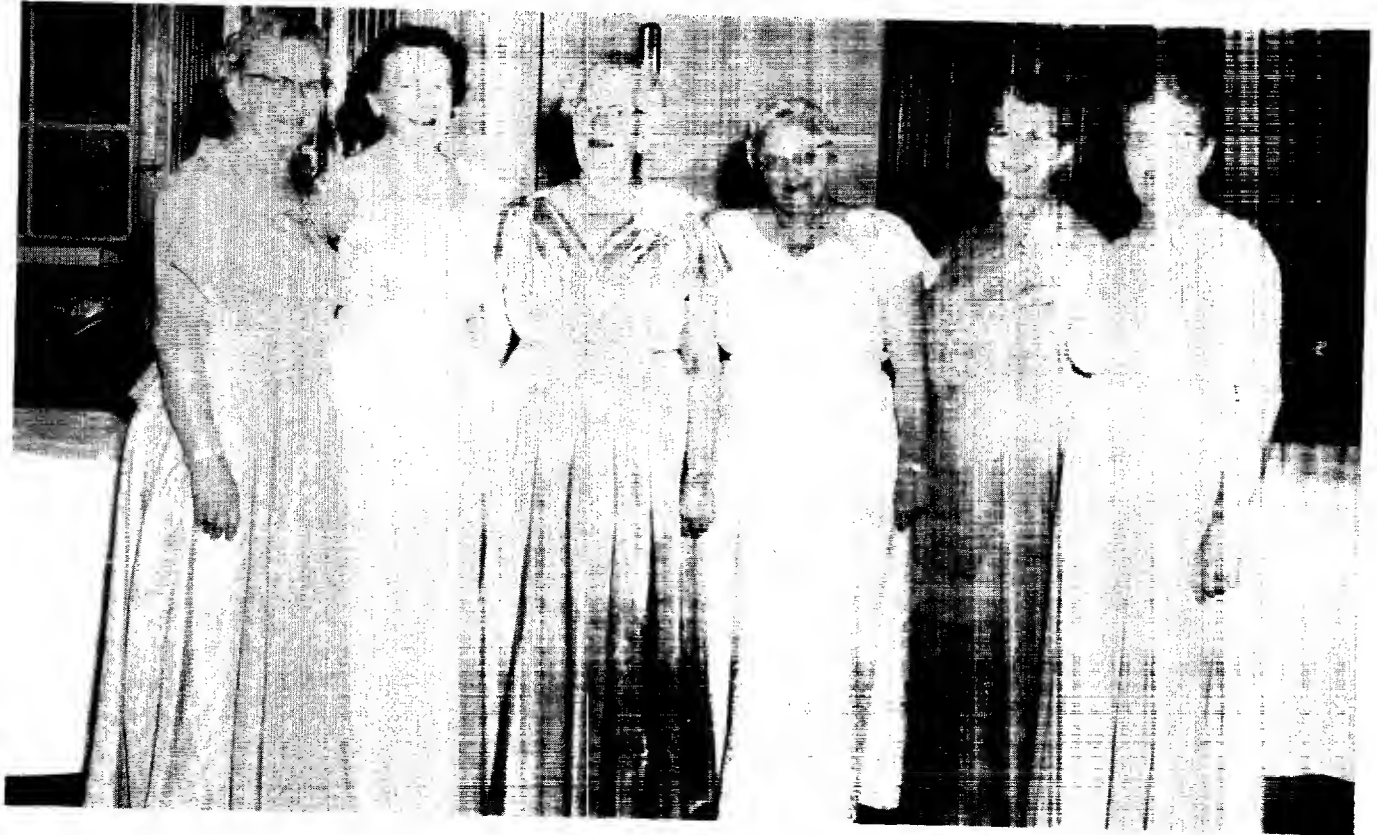
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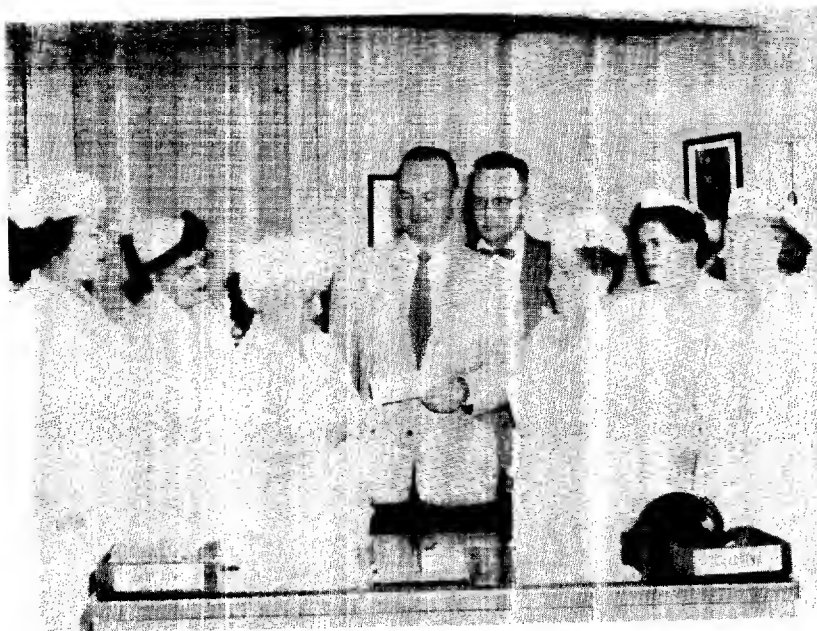
DEPT. OF WISCONSIN HOLDS RECEPTION AT HOTEL PFISTER FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT
Ann Gale, Past Nat'l Pres., Evelyn Bednar, Nat'l Financial Sec'y., Nettie Ludwig, Nat'l Pres., Esther Boehles, Hattie Kozminski,
Louise Weber.



LUNCHEON GIVEN AT WOOD, WIS. HONORING THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT, NETTIE LUDWIG.
Wisconsin State Department Officers and VA Staff attended.



WISCONSIN OFFICERS AND DRILL TEAM



ST. AGNES, No. 16, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
A check was presented to Woods Veterans Hospital for a triple speed motor for oscillating bed, previously donated. Loretta Zinky, Betty Davey, Laura Geiger, Messrs. Acola and Riley of Hospital Staff, Cele Sickels, Evelyn Zancanaro, Rosalie Becker.



CHAPTER NO. 1, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER No. 1

St. Petersburg, Florida

The first Blue Star Chapter in Florida was organized by Leona Stirling, Past President of Chapter No. 5, Highland Park, Mich. and National Hospital Chairman and Convention Chairman of 1958.

The Officers were installed and the Chapter instituted by the 1958 National President, Ann Clumfoot and Past Nat'l. Pres. Nellie Leonhard with ten members present, Nov. 3, 1958. Mrs. Lethia Snyder was elected president.

The projects have been Bingo Parties at Bay Pines, V.A. Hospital, donations for research work at the hospital, parties for the blind and donations to the Chaplains Emergency Fund and the Salvation Army.

The Chapter attended Memorial Services at the Hospital. Representatives attended Civil Defense Programs. Sold daisies on Daisy Day. We hope to grow larger and stronger and institute many new chapters in Florida soon.

Lethia Snyder, President
Lena E. Davall,
Sec'y Pro-tem

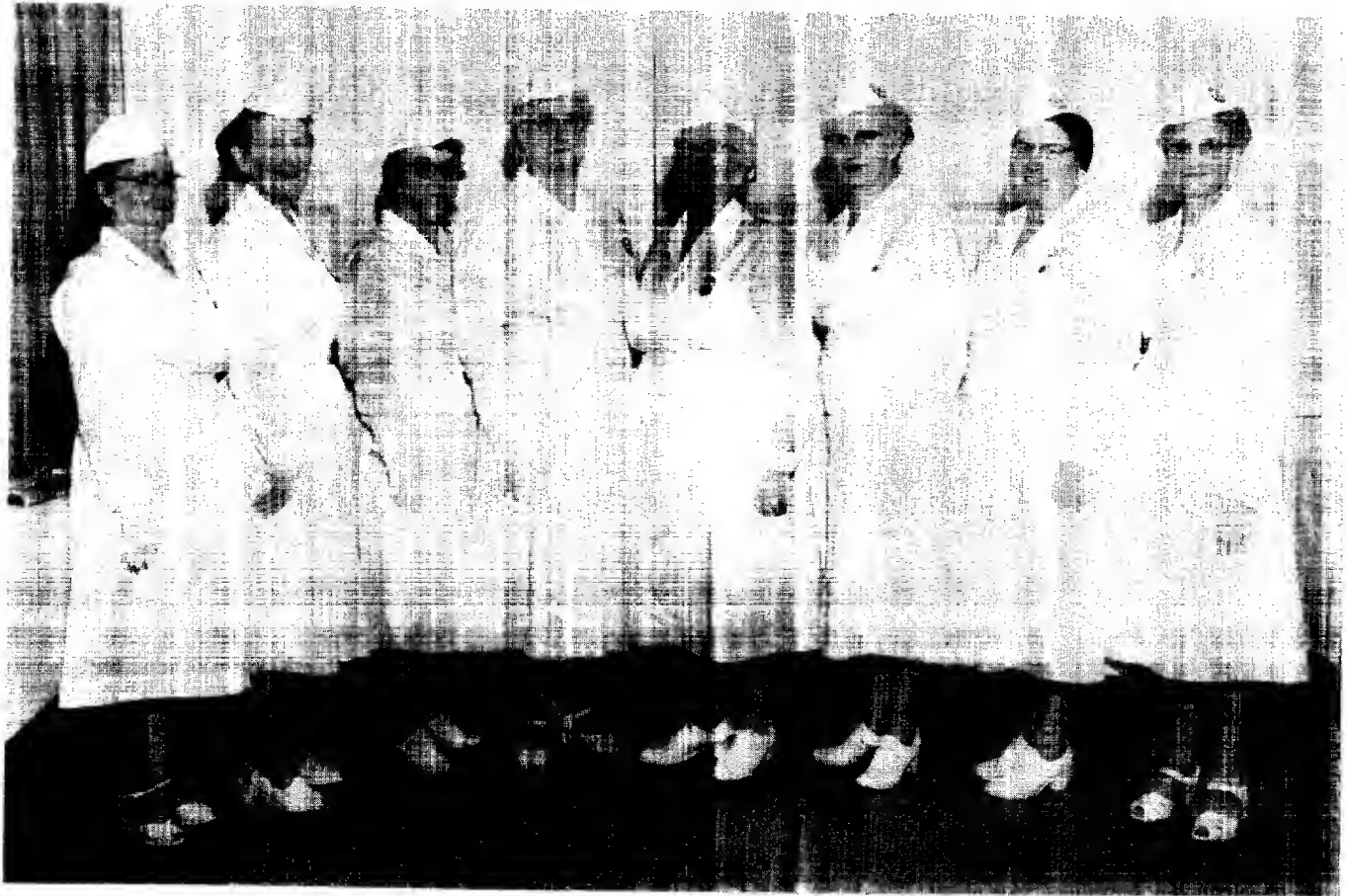
In behalf of every Blue Star Chapter I feel justified in welcoming this new state into our organization. Also expressing gratitude to Leona Stirling who organized this chapter and who did such a magnificent job of handling the details of our most constructive and enjoyable session at Miami Beach.

Hazel Rue Scott, Editor



ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT
OCTOBER 1958

This outstanding event was held in the beautiful Deauville Hotel on Miami Beach, Fla., for the National President, Ann Clumfoot of Pt. Huron, Mich. With her are Esther Beer, Nettie Ludwig, Bertha Gibson and Sarah Hall.



NATIONAL ELECTED OFFICERS

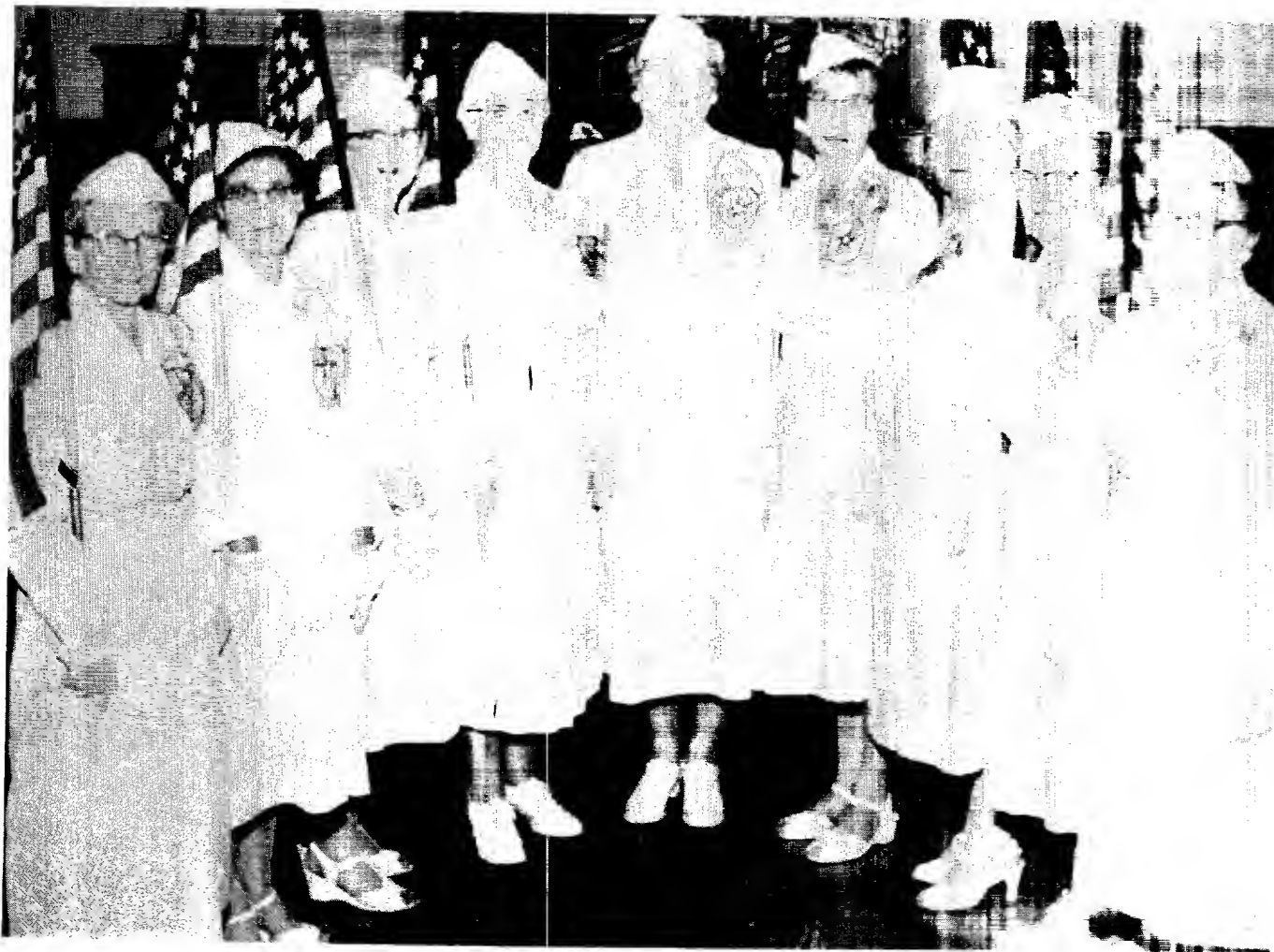
Juanita Reeves, Treasurer; Evelyn Bednar, Fin. Sec'y.; Etta Drayton, Third Vice-Pres.; Esther Beer, First Vice-Pres.; Nettie Ludwig, Nat'l Pres.; Ann Clumfoot, Jr. Past Nat'l Pres. and Nat'l Chaplain; Eva Johnsten, Fourth Vice-Pres.; Bernice McDougall, Recording Sec'y. Absent: Evelyn Lauritson, Second Vice-Pres.



MRS. ANN CLUMFOOT, 1958 NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Captain Ann Petrick whose National Drill Team hails from Port Huron Chapter No. 15 escorts her own mother into the Banquet Hall at Hotel Deauville.

DEPARTMENT OF
PENNSYLVANIA



PENNSYLVANIA STATE RITUAL TEAM, TARENTUM, PA.

Mesdames Annie Lippert, John Schuster, Albert Pfiel, Marie Mokran, Charles Humphrey, Capt., Harvey Morgan, James Yingling, Mary Steets, E. H. Armor.

CHAPTER No. 1
Greenville, Pa.

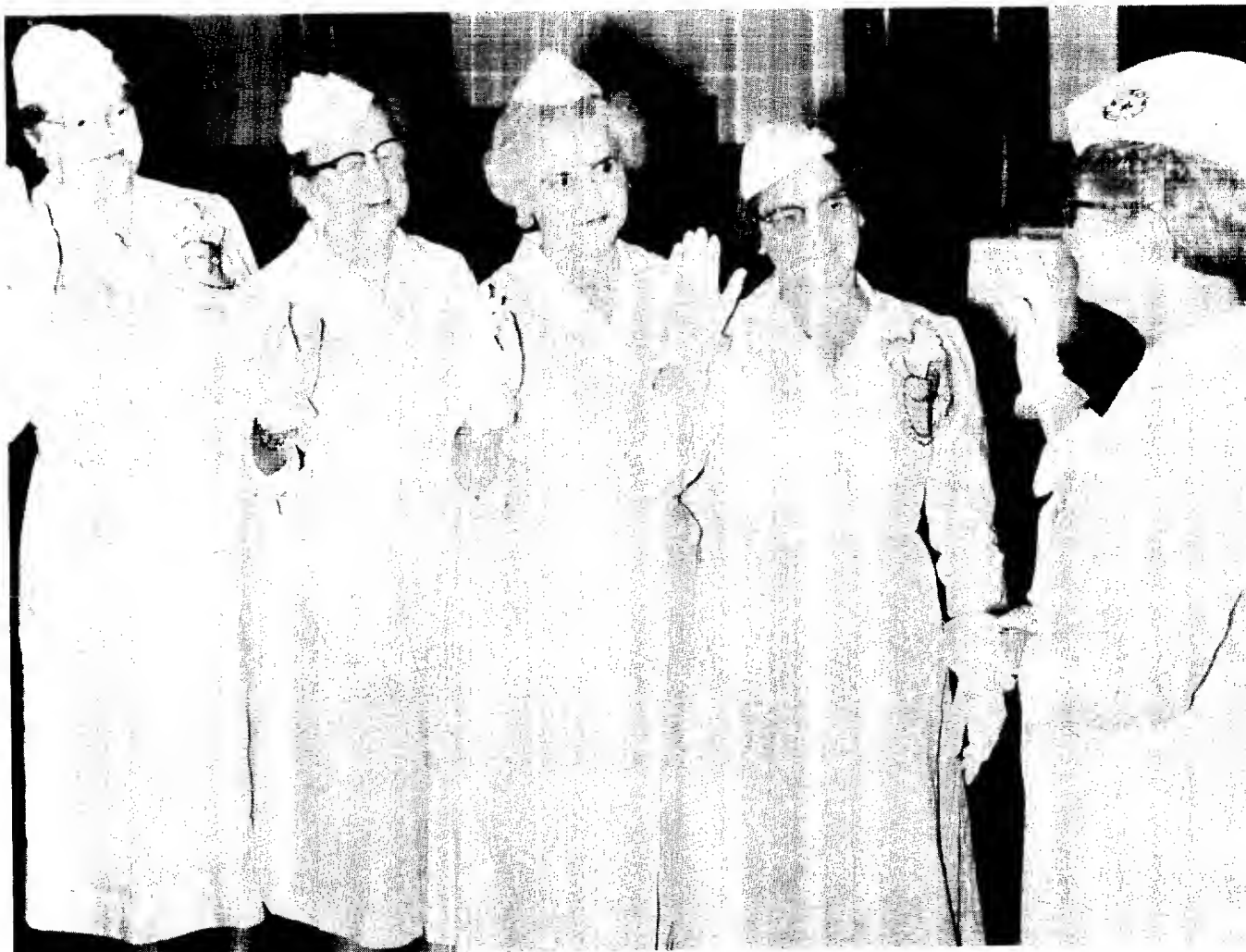
Greetings from all chapter members. In 1958 we sent Pres. Lorena Gaiser to Miami National Convention, had Flag Day Service, placed a wreath at Honor Roll on Armistice Day. We had rummage and bake sales, made and sold rugs and apple butter, quilted quilts, sold basket holders and had a bazaar.

State President Dorothy Flynn installed our 1959 officers, President, Mrs. Gladys Murrin.

In 1959 we attended Memorial Church Services, rode in Greenville and Jamestown parades. We served a banquet to 25 Gold Star parents and presented gifts to all guests, Mrs. Gertrude McCullough, chairman and Jessie Stoyer, entertainment chairman. We sent Pres. Gladys Murrin to State Convention. Department officers elected from Chapter 1 were Gertrude McCullough, Dept. Pres., Jessie Stoyer, 3d Vice Pres., Margaret Kane, Financial Secretary, Gladys Murrin, Guard. We sent a dress, doll and money for a Korean Orphan. Sent money for

Department Project, Chaplains and Indian Fund. Visited Veterans Hospital each month with ward parties. Served a picnic dinner and furnished everything for a fishing party for 30 veterans of Deshon Hospital June 9, at Fynatuning Dam. We have twelve dinners and birthday exchange each 4 months. Had electric and furnished clothing, groceries and milk to many needy veteran families.

God Bless you all.
Jessie Stoyer, 1958 Historian
Goldie Brown, 1959 Historian
Gladys Murrin, President



OFFICERS OF TARENTUM, NO. 6, TARENTUM, PA.

Mesdames Charles Humphrey, Albert Pfiel, Phillip Simmers, John Schuster, Pres. Dorothy Flynn, State Pres., Installing Officer.

**TARENTUM CHAPTER 6
Tarentum, Pennsylvania**

We meet twice a month one for business, the other for social special.

We participate in the Veterans Day Parade, contribute to National Indian Affairs, Chaplain Emergency Fund and hold ward parties in two hospitals.

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SHARPSVILLE CHAPTER No. 4 **Sharpsville, Pennsylvania**

Our membership is about 34 members, with about 12 good working mothers. With one business meeting, and one social meeting a month, we get along very well. Officers installed in January of 1959 are Grace Neeley, President; Angeline Albanese, Recording Secretary; Dorothy

Flynn, Treasurer; and Mae Jone Fin, Secretary.

From December until June including, we have had parties at Deshon Hospital every other month. The parties have included entertainment of music and acts, bingo games, and for prizes they receive canteen books, and distributions of cigarettes and cookies. The patients appear

to be very happy with these parties, and always say "When are you coming back?"

Our obligations such as Chaplains Emergency Fund, Indian Affairs, state projects and coin cards, have all been taken care of the first of the year.

Our annual tag day is held in September to raise funds for Deshon Hospital Christmas party.

Our state convention was held in Sharon Pennsylvania May 20-21st.

Dorothy Flynn is past Department President and is representative at Leech Farm Hospital.

We extend our best wishes to all National Officers and the Editor of the Year Book.

Respectfully submitted,
Angeline Albanese
Recording Secretary
Grace Neeley, President

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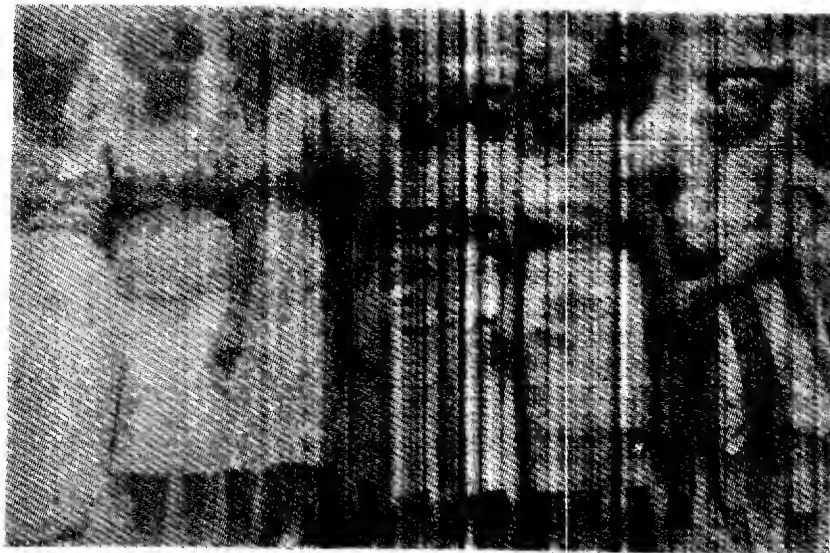
Yours in Service,
Mary E. Giest, Pres.

Others from Chapter No. 5 attending were Pres. Chas. Bruce, Mrs. Florence Leary, Mrs. Harry Herrick, Mrs. Geo. Thurber and Mrs. Ernest White.



ERIE No. 20, ERIE, PA.

Faye Manross, President, Ivis Miller, Geraldine Henning, Mary Brooks, Agnes Snave, Irene Swain.



CHAPTER No. 1, GREENVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, AT
PYMATUMING DAM

Erma Spaulding, Bernice McDougall, Goldie Brown, Bernice North, Bell Lautzenhouser, Virgie Williamson, Gertrude McCullough, Gladys Murrin, Florence Hecker, Jessie Stoyer. 30 Veterans of Deshon VA Hospital enjoyed a Fishing Trip and Dinner.

ERIE CHAPTER No. 20

Erie, Pennsylvania

Greetings to Blue Star Mothers.

We meet the second Thursday of each month for business meetings and the third Wednesday for our social meetings. During the year we entertain the patients at Erie V.A. Hospital once each month and remember them also with special gifts on special days. We also remember the grand old men in Soldiers and Sailors Homes and the unfortunate children at Zem Zem Shrine Hospital.

We are planning to have 1960 Blue Star Mothers State Convention in our fair city. Hope to see you all at that time.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Faye Manross,
President



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It gives me great pleasure, National Convention time, to award your fine organization the enclosed certificate of recognition in behalf of our patients and staff.

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If there were some way in which we could personally thank each supporting individual and chapter, including the Ohio and neighboring state chapters, who are responsible for these fine gifts, we would most certainly do so.

For the patients and staff, please accept for yourself and express to all your Blue Star Mothers of America who make this splendid program possible my sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,
T. J. Ready, M.D.
Manager



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JAMES ROARK, RET.

Officer Roark, State Chairman of the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial Fund was Speaker at the Dept. of Calif. Convention.

**PVT. EUGENE McGANN CHAPTER No. 3
Holls, L. I. N. Y.**

Chapter No. 3 has donated \$5.00 a month to the Department Hospital Fund for birthday parties in V.A. Hospitals.

Our members worked on the Salvation Army Drive. A donation of \$15.00 was given to each of two V.A. Hospitals, one Castle Point and one in Canandaigua, N. Y. Each Chapter member contributed 52¢ to the Department Xmas Fund for V.A. Hospital as well as supporting all Department projects.

It came to our attention that a World War II Veteran and his family living in Hempstead, N. Y. were in need of assistance. We were very happy to be able to assist this family.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances B. Balaban
Historian

Norfolk, Virginia
February 27, 1959

Mrs. Lee C. Scott
Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.
44th 4th Road North
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Thank you so much for your kindness in sending me a copy of the Year Book of the Blue Star Mothers of America and for your thoughtfulness in adding a few words to the page on which my picture appeared.

This is the first time that I have had an opportunity to see a copy of your Year Book but in running through it I am impressed by its format and by the imagination displayed in its preparation. As Editor I feel that you are due a great deal of credit.

We were quite honored to have you aboard my flagship during the ceremonies at sea. I do hope we shall have other visits from you but, of course, on happier occasions. Until then, my warm regards and good wishes to you.

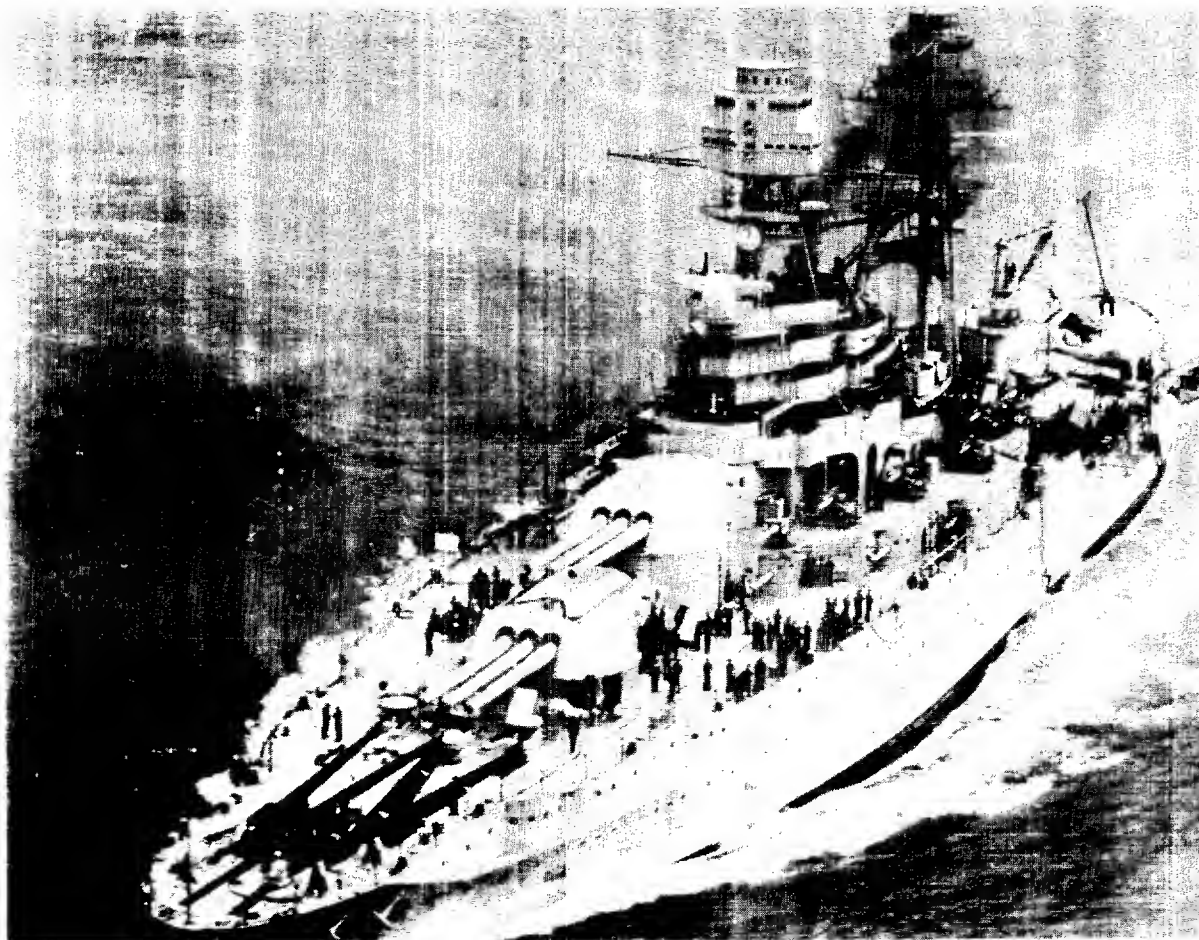
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U.S.S. ARIZONA MEMORIAL FUND



More than seventeen years have passed since that infamous morning of December 7th, when the world was stunned by the attack on Pearl Harbor—an attack which brought havoc on a United States Possession that Americans had never before known, and laid waste the Pacific fleet.

The ship that bore the heaviest brunt of the attack was the U.S.S. Arizona, with her crew of fifteen hundred and fifty three sailors and marines aboard that morning. When the attack was over, only a fraction of that number was alive. Eleven hundred and two men went down with their ship, entombed where they fell in their heroic role as American defenders.

Every state in the Union, with the exception of Maine and Delaware, is represented in the "silent crew" of the U.S.S. Arizona. She is the only *Commissioned battle ship* left in the fleet—all others are in "moth balls" and we are told that She will never be decommissioned, but will forever remain a unit of the fleet.

Each morning a crew boards her to raise the Stars and Stripes over her almost submerged deck—each evening the flag is lowered. Every Naval vessel entering or leaving Pearl Harbor pauses to salute her.

A drive to enshrine the U.S.S. Arizona and make her the memorial she should properly be was launched last Nov. Arizona was given the honor of starting the drive with Chief Warrant Officer James Roark, Ret. as State Chairman and National Chairman for the Fleet Reserve Association for the Arizona Memorial Fund.

A member of the State Committee, Mrs. Lenora Cowden of Phoenix Chapter #1 suggested holding "Coffee parties" as a means of raising funds. Coffee is essentially a part of the Navy—in every Wardroom, on the stove of every galley, night and day there is always coffee. It seems most fitting, therefore, to honor the ship and crew with "Coffee parties" and raise funds in their memory.

The first "Coffee" was held in Calif. just prior to our Department Convention. A luncheon was held during the Convention when we learned the plans of the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial Committee. All Chapters in California are holding "Coffee Parties", by our support we can stand behind the Committee in their plans to cradle the U.S.S. Arizona in steel and cement, and thus preserve permanently the tomb of gallant men who sleep within her—and to build a memorial platform across her once proud deck that will give honor and glory to the "silent crew" of eleven hundred and two.

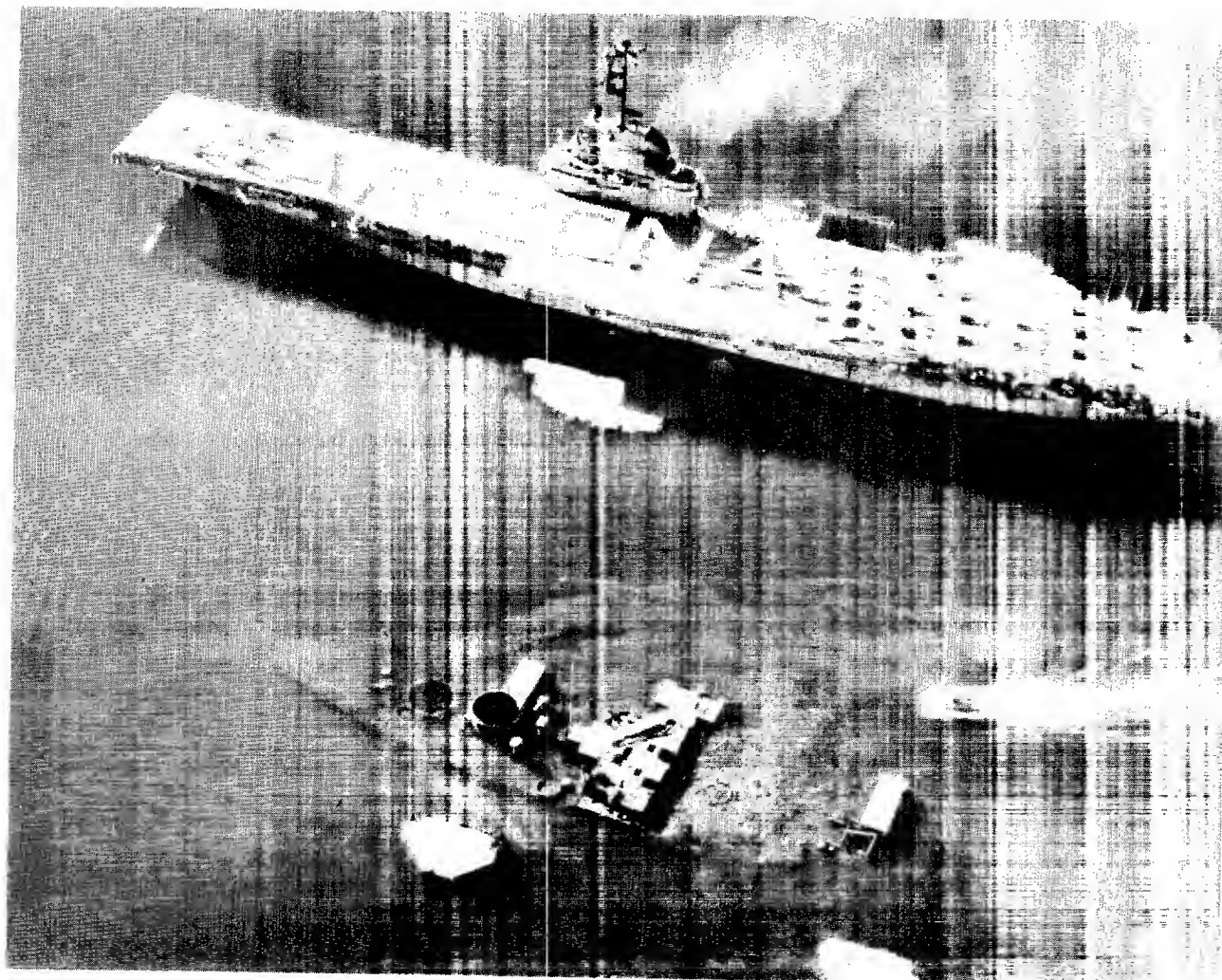
We hope many more Departments will join our "Task Force" by participating, only with the help of many can America make the Arizona the proper final resting place of this gallant "silent crew", and the symbol of all those heroic soldiers, sailors and marines and airmen who gave completely in the Pacific, and to remind us it must never happen again.

The U.S.S. Arizona was once the pride of the Navy. We cannot give back the pride she once had, but let us give her the semblance of dignity and honor she commands.

The satisfaction from the knowledge you will carry within yourselves that you cared enough to remember the heroic sacrifice of those who paid the last full measure, will remain with you forever. Let us do our part, not through the prompting of duty, but rather through the privilege and opportunity of giving.

(Our humble thanks to Lenora Cowden for coming to our California Dept. Convention with this message and facts).

Irene Uhl
California Chairman
U.S.S. Arizona Memorial Coffee Parties



U.S.S. FORRESTAL CREW FORMING "ARIZONA" AS IT PASSES IN SALUTE.
U.S.S. ARIZONA AS SHE APPEARED IN DECEMBER 1941.

By special permission of the Author Mr. Harold W. Smith, Superintendent of Elementary Schools of Glendale, Arizona we submit this poem.

"They lie beneath the sea in watery graves of Steel.
In their dark tombs they cannot see or feel the sunshine and light.
Theirs the dark, the black eternal night.
Entombed in sacrifice that freedom might survive.
They now are dead, while are still alive.
Confined with the walls of dank and stygian grave
Those honored dead, they speak in pleading voice
O every wave that washes overhead and seals them in the night;
Reminding us that through the life they gave
We still may walk in sunshine and light.
Give us the grace, humility and power
To build within our hearts an altar
Where burns the flame of freedom.
May we not falter "till liberty and justice
Walk hand in hand wherever men abide.
Then shall those honored dead be free to walk with us
And see the reason why they died".

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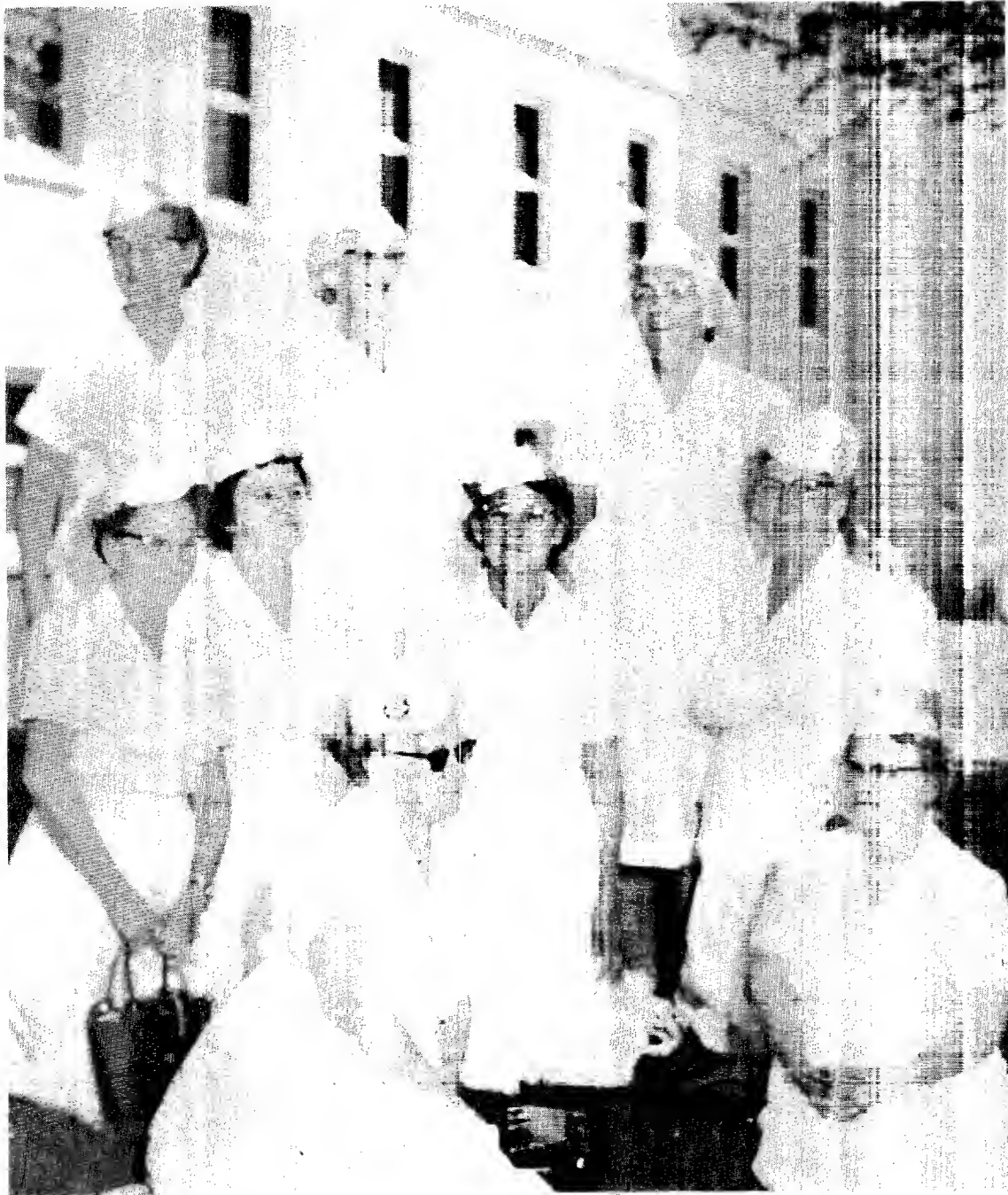
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PHOENIX NO. 1, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

The patients at Whipple Veterans Center, Prescott, Ariz. were entertained by Helen Aylward, Pansy Hadsall, a winter visitor from Flint, Mich., Jessie Upshaw, Thelma Kindel, Mayme Sarten, Pres., Bea Leppla, Sarah Olvey, Helen Koenig, Lucille Cummings.

Greetings To All
BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA
PHOENIX CHAPTER No. 1
Phoenix, Arizona



COOLIDGE No. 3, COOLIDGE, ARIZONA
Float of Blue Star Mothers entered in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Parade,
won 2nd. place for Civic Organizations in 1958.

PHOENIX CHAPTER No. 1
Phoenix, Arizona

Our goal is membership increase, held a membership tea, we have thirty-six members, business and social meeting monthly.

We contribute to Phoenix Veterans Hospital, Whipple Veterans Center, to all National projects, Korean orphanage.

Participate in Veterans Day parade, U.S.O., Armed Forces Canteen, Provisions for two families, besides three Christmas baskets.

Ways and means—Coffees, luncheon, Blue Daisy and rummage sales.

We visited other chapters, assisted two with installation of officers, two attended California Department Convention, three attended National Convention, we are honored that two of our mothers were appointed National color guard, National inner guard.

The Chapter was honored that Evelyn Lauritsen, National 2nd Vice President, was our installing officer, since she now resides in our city, we are grateful for her council and guidance.

The school of instruction for all chapters, conducted by Eva Johnston, District Supervisor, Evelyn Lauritsen, and Erma Sweeney, Past Department President of California, was a boost to Arizona.

Mayme Sarten, President

COOLIDGE CHAPTER No. 3

Coolidge, Ariz.

Blue Star Mothers of American Inc. Chapter No. 3, Coolidge, Arizona, has 16 members in good standing. Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at the V.F.W. Hall.

In February, baked hams for Winter Visitors Party at which four Mothers served as hostesses. Certificates from the Ground Observers Corp, and letters of Citation from President Eisenhower, and Governor of Arizona were presented to 4 Mothers for their help with Ground Observer Program.

In March, \$52.53 was realized from "Coffee Hour" for the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial Fund.

The Blood Mobile has been our Major Project for the past 3 years, and 12 Mothers served in various capacities. Three Mothers also served on Local Cancer Drive. In May, entered Float in Cotton Fiesta Parade.

Recent guests were Mrs. Evelyn Lauritsen, National 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Mamie Sarten and Mrs. Sarah Olvey, all of Phoenix, Ariz. Chapter No. 1.

Ruth Garchow, President
Grace Squires, Secretary

GREETINGS
To All Blue Star Mothers of America
Expect to see you in Phoenix in 1960

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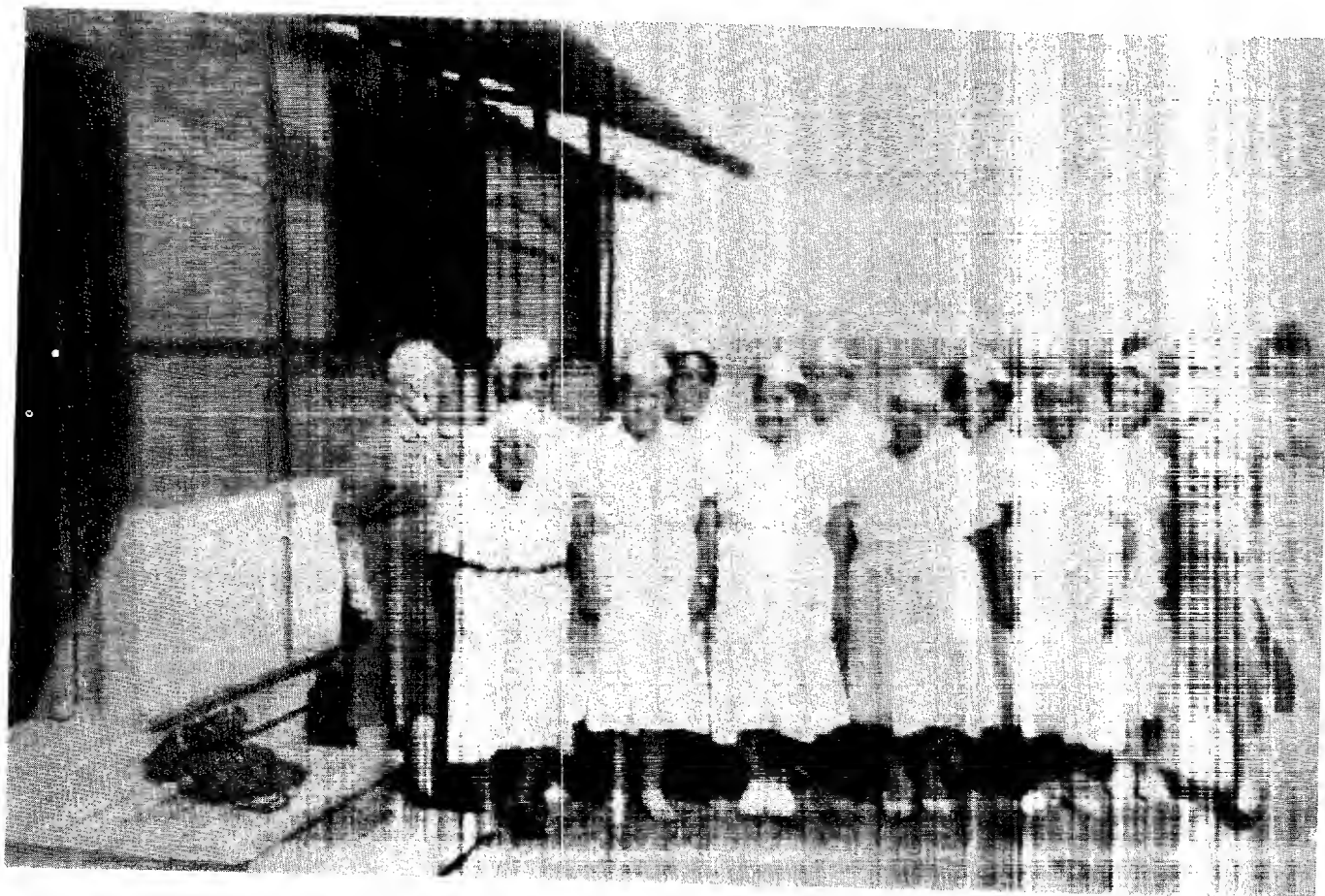
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Phoenix, Arizona



IRA HAYES CHAPTER, BAPCHULA, ARIZONA

**IRA H. HAYES CHAPTER No. 4
Bapchula, Arizona**

Blue Star Mothers of the Ira H. Hayes Chapter 4 of Bapchula, Arizona this year of 1959 honors the Blue Star Mother's year book for the first time since we organized.

While we are a small group of mothers we endeavor to do our part in serving our chapter and community when the call comes.

In our welfare work we have supplied to the needy through our good friend "Chief Silent Dawn", in food and clothing.

Our main source of making money is food sales and dinners at different doings such as rodeos.

We participate in local parades on Memorial Day.

We are hoping to have a bazaar before Christmas, so that we may purchase our most needed items.

Thanking each and every one of you who has helped us along in our chapter, words fail me to express.

Ruby Allen
First Vice-President

Blue Star Mothers are justly proud of this chapter named after the Marine Hero of Iowa Jima and composed of American Indian Mothers.

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Kalamazoo, Michigan
Ann Fetting—Daisy Trophy

Gilbert Oxley Chapter No. 7
Flint, Michigan
Ivah Jones—Servicemen's Hospital
Trophy

Paramount Chapter No. 20
Paramount, California
Hazel Rue Scott—New Members
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AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN PRESENTS FLAG

Ethel Jones in behalf of Des Moines, No. 4 presented an American Flag to Girl Scout Troop No. 103 accompanied by their Leaders.

GREETINGS

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ELDORA No. 3

Eldora, Iowa

Eldora Chapter now has 33 members, gaining 3 during the year. The quilting of 5 quilts and sale of daisies netted \$269. A Food Sale brought \$20. Gift were sent to Servicemen at Xmas, \$12.00 to Knoxville Emergency Fund, also \$10 to our State project, \$60 for coupon books, entertainment for veterans, \$64.00.

The Mothers worked 943 hours making 124 pairs of scuffies and 45 bibs as well as sewing 175 lbs. of carpet rags. We helped at the Carnival at Knoxville and at the picnic in Iowa City. 160 dozens of cookies were sent to the Induction Center at Des Moines and to Clinton Hospital. We have had a pleasant year with our work for others.

Emma K. Foster

President

To the Editor: I am writing in regard to a letter we received yesterday from the Waterloo Blue Star Mothers. My husband and I are a Waterloo service family stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

We have received boxes of letters from the Blue Star Mothers several times and we would like to have it known the fine work they are doing. It gives good feelings to know we are still remembered in Waterloo by others than our immediate families.

S5C and Mrs. James Gilbert

21-F Buena Vista Estate



MARSHALLTOWN NO. 1, MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Seated: Ethel Waters, Irma Miner, President, Leona Jones, Past Dept. President, Bonnie Nichless. Standing: Mary Scott, Nancy Fouts, Martha Farr, Joyce Swearingen, Florence Longman.

I was proud and happy to once again be elected president of our Iowa Department.

We have a fine group of loyal and faithful workers in our small department. Hospital work seems to be our main interest and we do an exceptional amount of work in our 4 V.A. Hospitals. We made 200 bibs—600 pair scuffies and donated \$350.00 for coupon books. Our total hospital evaluation was over \$12,000.00. We took part in a hospital carnival, picnic and bingo parties.

I installed three of the chapters new officers, attended the Patients Christmas party at Des Moines, and also visited the Iowa City Hospital. I held two Schools of Instruction, which were considered a success and held board meetings when State and Chapter report kits were passed out. I attended the National Convention in Miami. When in Phoenix I attended a covered dish meeting with the Phoenix chapter.

Our State convention was held in May at Des Moines. We were sorry Nettie could not be with us. Eva Swartz of Waterloo elected the new department president. I am sorry to report we gained no new chapters but did gain some in membership. We have only six active chapters but I am proud of the amount of work and worthy projects that they support.

Leona Jones—Dept. President
Iowa, 1958

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MARSHALLTOWN CHAPTER No. 1

Marshalltown, Iowa

We have completed another very successful year of Blue Star Mothers work.

We have a member serving as state president, another as 4th vice pres., two members in appointed offices and two as department chairmen, so we are well represented in the state department.

I think the proudest achievement of my group is the new members and we have been fortunate this year in adding the following six members to our chapter: Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Mrs. Joyce Swearingen, Mrs. Bonnie Nichless, Mrs. John Walkup, Mrs. Helen Lamb and Mrs. Vava Lindley. Our chapter was saddened last July by the death of Ella Wilcox, whom we miss greatly, as the Blue Star Mothers came first with her.

We have held ten business meetings and nine social meetings this past year. We contributed to both, National and State projects and to several local drives. We were represented by four members at Memorial parade. We helped with the Knoxville carnival, served a "Ward" picnic at Iowa City Hospital. We held a very successful Blue Daisy sale the first Saturday in May. We have held two silent auctions and served one public dinner. We held a combination rummage and bake goods sale and also sold cards. All of our projects have been a lot of fun and have netted us a good return, making it possible to do more work for others.

We have donated \$60.00 to coupon book fund, \$12.00 to Chaplain fund, 48 dozen cookies to Induction Center, \$20.00 to needy veterans' families at Christmas time as well as a large amount of canned fruit and vegetables donated by the members and we provided toys for eleven children of different ages. We sent four gifts for girls to Knoxville hospital at Christmas time. Sent approximately \$35.00 to the other V.A. hospitals for Xmas. and Halloween parties. We have made approximately 100 pairs of slippers, 51 bibs, and two pair of scuffies. Have contributed nylon hose and also carpet rags for therapeutic work, made 70 nut cups for state convention and 100 cups for Iowa City hospital at Christmas time and contributed money for nuts and candy.

I think the Red Letter Day was when we won the award offered by the state for the largest percentage of gain in membership.

Mary Scott

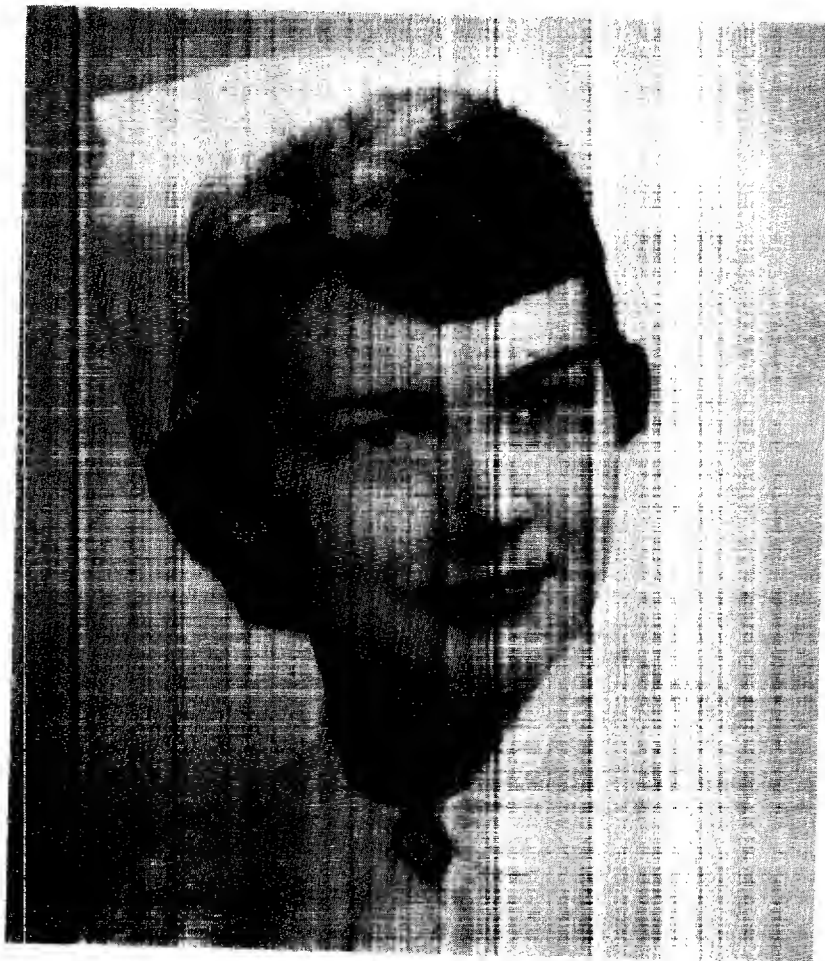
Since the first of the year of 1959 we have had one silent auction for our state project and also started a Birthday Fund for the state.

Two new members have joined our chapter since the first of the year, Mrs. Florence Longman and Mrs. J. J. Clemens.

We donated to Red Cross, March of Dimes, Chaplain Fund and to Knoxville patients fund and will increase our sewing quota at hospital this year.

The Blue Star Mothers honored our Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Mary Kunde and Mrs. Mary Walkup with a tea and presented them a Gold Star pin and a rose bud. Next up is our Daisy sale the first of May, which makes it possible to carry on at the different V.A. Hospitals, which we enjoy doing very much.

Bessie Jackson, President
Marshalltown, Iowa



MARILYN KNIGHT, PROTEGE OF "THE GAVIL CLUB"

Members of the Gavel Club of the Blue Star Mothers,

Just a short note to thank you for the help you have given me throughout my three years of nurses training. I have finally reached the end of that long road and now possess the title, "Graduate Nurse". I will always cherish the wonderful meaning of this title deep within my heart and I will always wear my cap and pin with pride.

It is only through my nursing career that I have found true satisfaction and happiness. I feel as though I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to

find this great happiness which so many girls have been denied.

A mere thank you is inadequate for all you have done for me but you can be sure that I will always remember you in my prayers. You truly know the meaning of this prayer, "It is in giving that you receive". May each and everyone of you receive a hundredfold for the sacrifices you have made for others. May God bless you in the work you are doing.

Sincerely,
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Graduate Nurse

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Seated: Nellie Leonhard, Installing Officer, Blanche Bell, President, Marie Lynch, Vice President, Leona Jones, Chaplain. Standing: Pansie Hadsall, Patriotic Instructor, Eva Johnsten, Historian, Charlotte Wedel, Treasurer, Sue McGann, Sec'y.

"Greetings from the officers of the National Big Dipper.

Several scholarships have been given at the Department Convention.

The Standing Rules Committee has been working on our standing rules.

I take this means of wishing all the new officers in both the Big Dipper and the Blue Star Mothers all the best luck in the coming year.

Yours in service,
Blanche Bell
National President
of Big Dipper

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DES MOINES CHAPTER No. 4

Des Moines, Iowa

Greetings and Best Wishes to all Blue Star Mothers everywhere. "Busy as a Bee" is applicable to the Sew Bees who sew one day a week at Des Moines VA Hospital. Also one day a month at one of the members home for veterans at other Hospitals and veteran families. We have tried to follow three virtues, justice, love and service. We were very happy to be hostesses to State convention in May, also proud to receive awards for most new members and renewals.

Being recognized by our civic leaders, we were privileged to represent Blue Star Mothers at Home and Flower show at Memorial Stadium. We gained much publicity from our display and gifts of "whys", and compliments and new members also.

This was our first year to present a flag to a Girl Scout Troop.

Our second year to be a member of the State U. N. association and attend State meetings.

We increased our contribution to Indian, Korean and Welfare Service this year.

Our Mothers work hard to raise funds to carry on the services for others in the Hospitals and in the community. Many hands in unity can bring comfort and happiness to those who need it most.

Respectfully submitted
Martha Kauffman, Pres.
Des Moines, Chapter No. 4

DES MOINES VA HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVES
Mrs. Martha Kauffman and Mrs. Mollie Cunningham



CHAPTER No. 2, WATERLOO, IOWA

Seated: Hattie Lindeman, Eva Swartz, Verena Gilbert, Gladys Groff. Standing: Bessie Ball, Lillian Pauley, Mae Turner, Beth Folkers, Barbara Hahn, at altar, Mildred Lindsey, Pres., Josephine Plant, Alvina Richeson, Malinda Letsch, Bernice Hauser.

**WATERLOO CHAPTER No. 2
Waterloo, Iowa**

Mothers of Waterloo Chapter No. 2 meet at the Memorial Hall the first Friday of the month and sew on the third Thursday of the month.

Our money making projects are: Serving luncheons to the public each month, served 400 students on Band Day. We collect coupons and turn them into cash, also have a combined Tag Day when we sell small flags.

Two filled baskets of groceries are presented veterans' families at Thanksgiving and again at Christmas as well as sending birthday cards and having a birthday party in each of the nursing homes of the city each year for patients.

Projects for the Veterans Hospitals of the State include: \$15.00 per month for canteen books, helping with the VA circus, parties and picnics, making favors for trays, as well as doing our full quota of hospital sewing.

\$12.00 for Chaplain Emergency, \$30.00 each for Korean and Indian Welfare. 2,283 butternut strips were sent in to be credited to the Annie Wittmeyer Home for children.

Two servicemen, sons of our mother members are remembered each with a \$5.00 gift of stamps and money each month.

Our chapter takes an active part in Memorial Sunday church service, Sunset Cemetery and Water Front Services each year.

We hope to continue our activities in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
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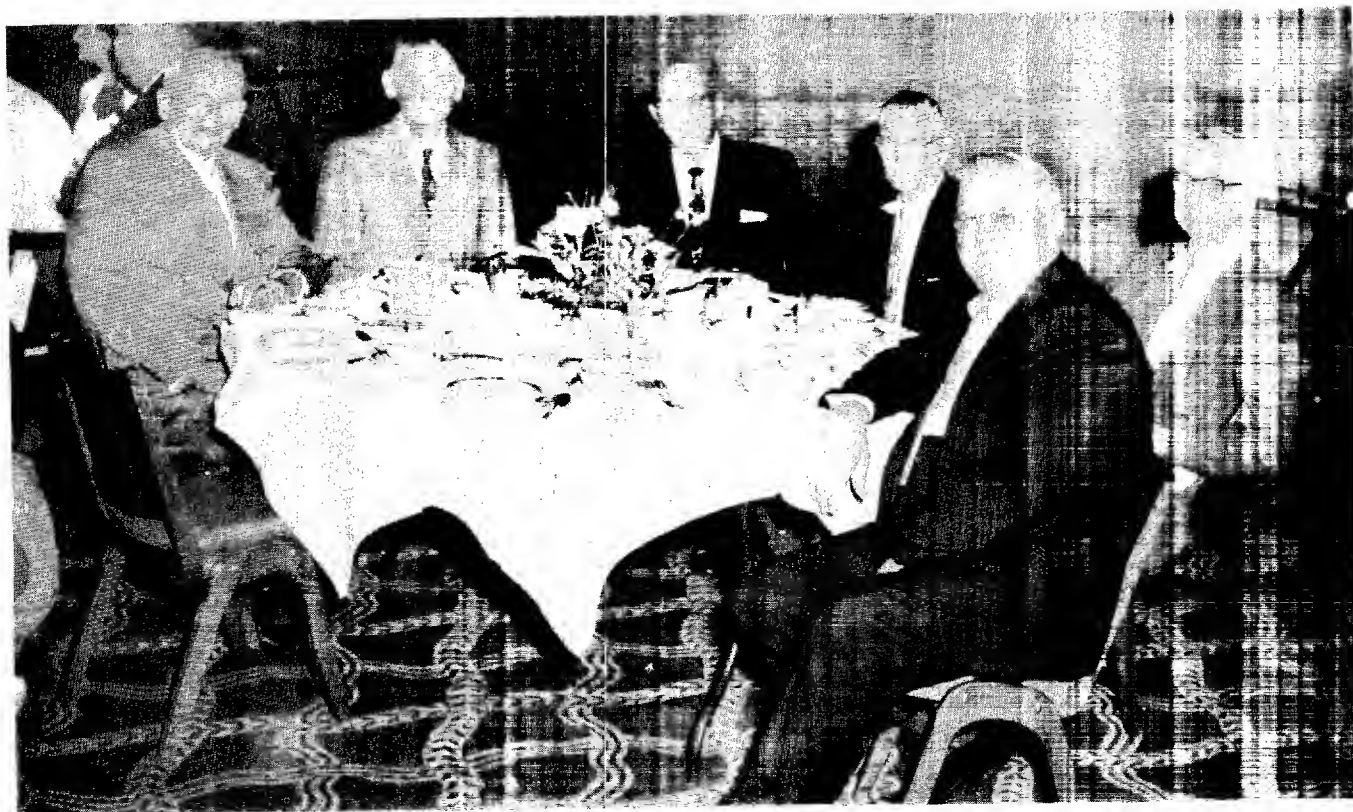
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Left to right: Rev. R. Wiley Scott, Leona Stirling, Convention Chairman, Ann Clumfoot, National President, Hazel Rue Scott, M.C., Dominic Koo, Nettie Ludwig, Rev. Berry, Esther Beer, Lt. Elizabeth Tribble, Lt. Edward R. Baumgartener.



BLUE STAR FATHERS OF THE ROUND TABLE AT MIAMI BEACH, FLA.

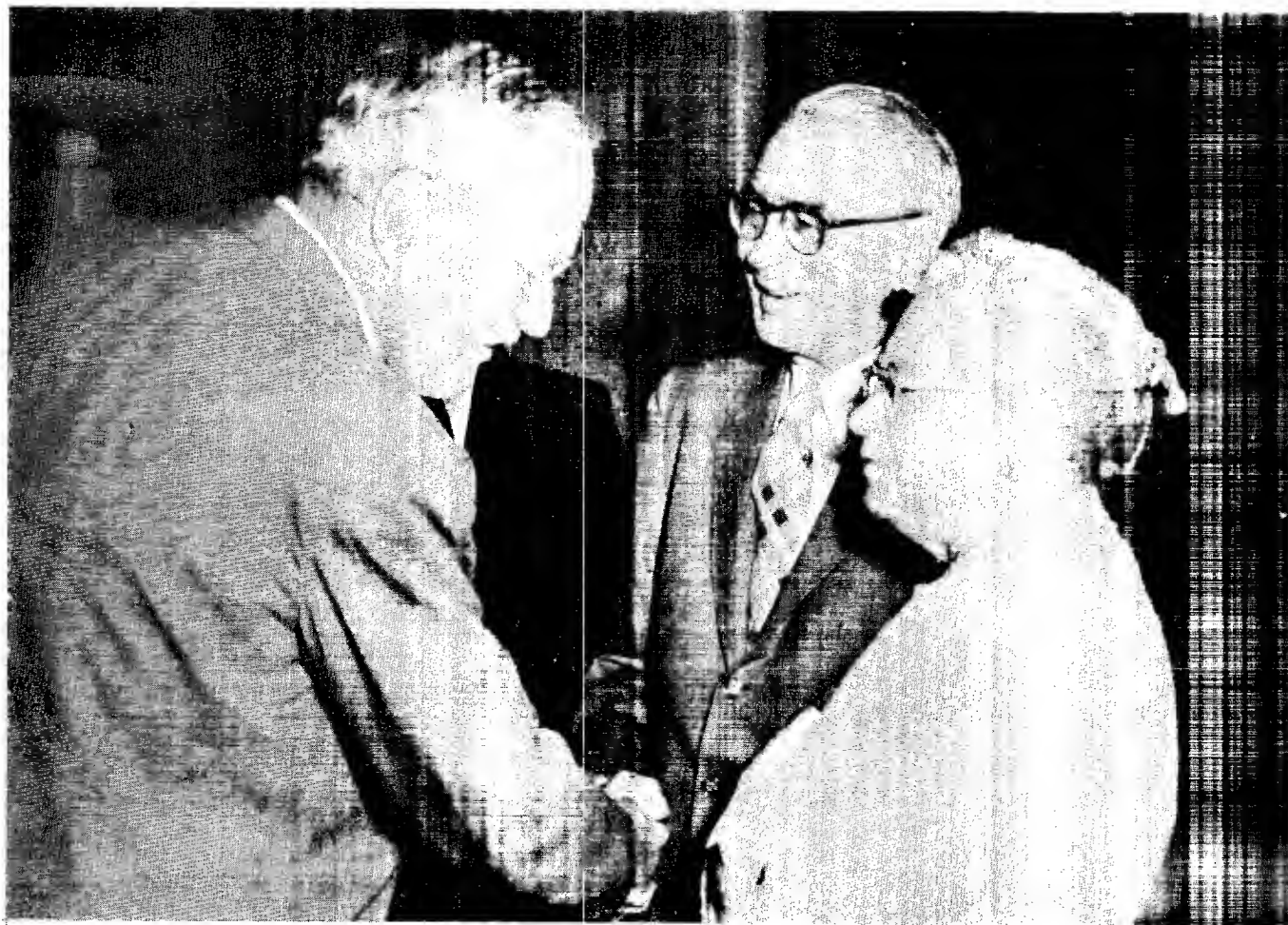
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MR. ALLEN W. DULLES GREETES THE SCOTTS AT THE WOMEN'S FORUM
ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AT THE HOTEL STATLER IN WASHINGTON.

WOMEN'S FORUM ON NATIONAL SECURITY
JANUARY 29, 30, 31, 1959

Representatives from fifteen patriotic organizations met at Hotel Statler to be informed as to the "CHANGING DIMENSIONS in NATIONAL SECURITY", which was the theme of the session.

Thursday was devoted to a Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Pre-Forum Committee Meetings and the Dinner Program, at which time a message from the President of the United States was read, Invocation by Chaplain (Major General) Terence Finnegan, USAF, Music by the U.S. Marine Band, and an informative address by The Honorable Neil H. McElroy, Sec'y of Defense. Mrs. Charles W. Gunn, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary presided and extended greetings to the guests.

Friday's session was devoted to routine business with reports of committees. It was my pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Rules Committee through the courtesy of our National President, Mrs. John B. Ludwig. "What Price Security and Peace?" was the subject of an inspiring talk by an old and respected friend of Blue Star Mothers, Doctor Daniel A. Poling, Editor of "The Christian Herald" and father of one of the Four Chaplains, Rev. Clark Poling, who went down on the torpedoed "Dorchester." The Honorable Bertha Adkins, Under Sec'y of Health, Education and Welfare spoke feelingly on "New Dimensions in Education". Honorable Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans Affairs stressed the Veterans' part in his subject, "An Alert America: Who's Job is it?"

The Honorable Allen Welsh Dulles, Director Central Intelligence Agency, has had a long and distinguished career in the service of the United States. His diplomatic assignments have placed him in key positions throughout the world at times of crisis. For his work with the O.S.S. during World War II he was decorated by our own and allied governments. His address was on the "Communist Challenge to Free Government".

Dr. Wernher Von Braun, Director of U.S. Army Ballistic Missile Agency, who persuaded more than a hundred of his fellow German scientists to surrender to the Allied Powers and who with 102 of his colleagues and families received American Citizenship stressed "Woman's Role in a Changing World".

A Panel Discussion, "The Voice of Youth", with Commentator, Richard Harkness acting as Moderator, and Hoyt Alverston, a junior in Anacostia High School and winner of the D. C. Voice of Democracy Contest participating was most enjoyable since it gave the oldsters a jolt to find out how much they did not know about the technical knowledge displayed by students.

Miniature Missiles were set up on the stage at the close of the program, representing Jupiter, Redstone, Jupiter C which launched the World's first satellite—Explorer I.

The United States Army Band furnished inspiring music. A Joint Service Color Guard, consisting of a representative from Men and Women of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps presented and retired the Colors.

WOMEN'S FORUM ON NATIONAL SECURITY
JANUARY 29, 30, 31, 1959

Saturday, final reports, announcements, and courtesy resolutions were followed by a talk by Dr. Walter H. Judd, serving his 9th consecutive term as Congressman from Minnesota. Dr. Judd lived in China for ten years as a Medical Missionary and spoke with personal knowledge as to what is happening in Asia. His text was "We Must Win the Cold War". Dr. Judd is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The United States Senator from our new state of Alaska, Hon. E. L. Bartlett defined the many facets of security in his talk on "What Is Security?"

His Excellency, Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine Ambassador, recalling Corregidor and the infamies suffered by the Filipinos gave a straight from the shoulder oration on the "Danger We Face". Romulo is not only a dynamic speaker but his sense of humor never fails him.

A member of the staff of the Ass't Sec'y of Defense (Supply and Logistics), J. Lewis Powell, national authority in the field of industrial mobilization both as a civilian and Navy Officer spoke on the "Collapse of Time". To be brief "it is later than we think".

If space had permitted I would have been happy to give you the full content of all speeches, however it was only possible to give a resume of the entire session. I sincerely hope that when the Forum convenes in January 1960 there will be a large representation of Blue Star Mothers of America to answer roll call. The information gained here will make us a more intelligent and effective organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Hazel Rue Scott, Editor



**MR. ALLEN W. DULLES, DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,
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Mrs. Lee C. Scott
Year Book Editor
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Dear Mrs. Scott:

It is an honor to extend best wishes to the Blue Star Mothers of America who are doing such good work in the Veterans' Hospitals and with the various humanitarian efforts in our country, such

as the Red Cross Drive, the Cancer Drive, and other worthy charitable activities.

Sincerely,
ALLEN W. DULLES
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Ruth Harmon, Pres., Louisa Lechmer, Grace Kubla, Marion Cech, Olga Barnes, Mary Note, Gladys Sherman, Laura Abbey, Nyna Dahl.



GRANTS PASS No. 1, GRANTS PASS, OREGON

Annual Chicken Dinner served by the Chapter for an entire Ward at Rogue River Valley Grange Hall.

THE DEPARTMENT OF OREGON
EXTENDS GREETINGS



GRANTS PASS No. 1, OREGON INSTALL OFFICERS

At the table are Ruth Harmon and Velma Badly. Standing: Lulu Griffith, Florence Carns, Mary Anderson, Jennie Smith, Pres., Josephine Ferris, Betty Simon, Anne Shirley.



CHAPTER No. 2, MEDFORD, OREGON

1859 OREGON 1959

Centennial Silver Tea at home of Marian Cech, fund to be sent to the U.S. Arizona Memorial fund. Some dresses and hats worn were 75 to 100 years old. Seated, Marian Cech, Grace Gaston, Ethel Severson, Mayme Seiler, Ruth Grindling, Grace Kurz, Elsie Gleaves, Eula Middlebush, Marguerite Peterson, Helen Watson, Mary Note, President of Chapter No. 2, Medford, Oregon.

GRANTS PASS CHAPTER No. 1

Grants Pass, Oregon

Grants Pass Chapter 1 was hostess to the Medford Chapter 2, and to the Illinois Valley Chapter 3 to a school of Instruction.

On Valentine's Day we had a beautifully decorated cake for our Adopted Ward. Our yearly activities are a trip to Crater Lake, fried chicken dinner for our adopted ward, Watermelon bust, Halloween penny toss, Christmas party etc.

We serve Doughnuts, coffee and fruit drink at each visit of the Bloodmobile. We helped with the hospital expense of a Veteran's premature baby also have sent bedding for the Indian Relief.

Our fund raising projects are the daisy sales, rummage, foodless food sale, and the selling of Christmas and Greeting cards.

June Goff,
Corresponding Secretary

FOREST GROVE CHAPTER No. 10

Forest Grove, Oregon

Forest Grove Blue Star Mothers Chapter 10 is only a small chapter. We go to the Veterans Hospital on the third Friday of each month and take 30 dozen cookies each time.

We meet on the second Monday of each month at the homes. Mothers are always welcome to visit us at any time.

We donated to the March of Dimes also to the Cancer Fund. We help on community projects whenever we can.

Laura Albey, President
Laura Albey, Secretary

MEDFORD CHAPTER No. 2

Medford, Oregon

We continue to sponsor Bingo parties each month for wheel chair residents at Camp White Domiciliary. Serve home made cake or pies and coffee, give cigarettes as prizes, observe the birthdays with card and canteen book for each. About 50 cakes a year. Presented them with a 21 inch RCA television set. Donate used clothing to non pensioned veterans. Give large bags of worn nylon hose for use in the hobby shop work, also used greeting cards. Donate cookies for refreshments at Hobby Fair and take an active part. Give canteen books and wrapped gifts at Christmas time. Donate to the flower fund, have a perpetual wreath of Blue Daisies to be used at veterans funerals and also attend funerals one month of the year. Give to the Indian Relief fund.

One member received a pin and certificate for 5,000 hours service and one member a certificate for 100 hours at the Camp. We are only 14 in number but keep busy. Held blue daisy sale in May.

Mary V. Note
Chapter President

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SANTA ANA No. 10 SANTA ANA, CALIF.

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Dept. of Calif.

Charles Stefano, Ass't Director of Volunteer Service at Sawtelle V.A. Hospital presents to Clara Sherman certificates of merit for the work done at Sawtelle and San Fernando V.A. Hospitals. Seated are Beatrice Farrington, Dept. Pres. and Dale Simpson, Director of Volunteer Service at San Fernando V.A. Hospital.



DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

Sarah Harris, Ethyl Wire, Rose Parmenter, Carolyn Benway, Beatrice Farrington, Pres., Augusta Wimberley, Agnes Holge, Mary Urquhart, Bec Drew, Dorothy Hansen, Mabel Pendleton, Amanda Gustafson, Odess Mitchell, Billie Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Sherman, Sue Glasgow, Jeon Forker, Catherine Stinson, May McCoy, Opal Smith, Bethel Oelrich, Lucille Snyder, Ruth Johnson

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BELLFLOWER No. 9, BELLFLOWER, CALIF.

Celebrating the chapter's 12th birthday and honoring the 1959 President, Inez Zielger and the First President, Lola Agal.

BELLFLOWER CHAPTER No. 9
Bellflower, California

Chapter No. 9 of Bellflower, California sends greetings and Best Wishes for a harmonious and successful Convention.

This year we celebrated our Twelveth year, with a Birthday Party and membership tea.

We are proud to say all our Past Presidents are still active members.

Our 1959 officers were installed at

District Installation in Huntington Beach in January, with Corolin Benway, Department 2nd Vice President, as Installing Officer.

This year we are holding two meetings a month.

Our principal activity is escort work in the Long Beach VA Hospital. We also have two adopted Veterans in Sawtelle Hospital, to whom we send a cash donation monthly.

Inez Ziegler,
President



LONG BEACH CHAPTER No. 1

LONG BEACH CHAPTER No. 1
Long Beach, California

"The old grey mares ain't what they used to be" but Chapter No. 1 is holding its own with 53 members . . . 6 new members have joined us in the first 6 months of this year and several prospects for July. One regular meeting is held each month preceded by a luncheon. We are very proud of our ritual work. On the 4th Monday we sew all day on scuffies for the Veterans Hospital, many dozens of pairs and 6 card table covers have been made and donated to the hospital during the last few months and dozens of cookies donated for the hospital Teas. Mothers have been most generous with their time and efforts to help make social life at hospital tops. Four mothers spend 2 days a month in Central Service at VA hospital. We are very active in community service, welfare, rehabilitation and many other projects. We will again serve dinner at the Armed Services Y. M. C. A. Mothers attended and took part in the Memorial Day services and displayed the flag and banner at the Flag Day ceremonies held by Elks Lodge No. 888. Rummage sales and card parties have been most successful. We attended all Dept. and District meetings and came home with many honors from the Dept. convention. I am proud to say, I am the president of such a worthwhile organization. My wish is for a greater and better work done through love and harmony by all.

Yours in service,
Hazel Miller Deane,
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CHAPTER No. 8, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

A "Coffee Party" aiding in the fund raising campaign for the permanent memorial honoring the "Silent Crew" entombed in the U.S.S. Arizona at Pearl Harbor: committee, Agnes Hodge, Bea Drew, Erma Sweeney.

NORTH LONG BEACH CHAPTER No. 8

Long Beach, California

Our mothers are very busy with Blue Star work. We have two meetings a month, at our luncheon meeting we sew making layettes to fill referrals for the Veterans Hospital.

We have two hospital days each month and help with teas. At Christmas time we give canteen books to hospitalized veterans, and fill a huge golden basket with fruits and Christmas sweets for our boys in uniform.

A cookie jar is kept full of Mon's cookies at the Armed services Y.M.C.A., thanks to chapter 8 and their auxiliary. We also serve a buffet supper once a year to these lads away from home.

We contribute to the Veterans Emergency and Chaplains funds, and participate in all Community projects.

A Coffee Party was held, aiding in the fund raising campaign to erect a permanent memorial, honoring the "Silent Crew" entombed in the U.S.S. Arizona at Pearl Harbor.

Our enrollment was boosted by a Membership Tea.

Phoebe Johnston, President

ALHAMBRA CHAPTER No. 3

Alhambra, California

We combine our business and social meeting on the 2nd Friday of each month.

Work is continued along the same line each year. Hospital, Veterans and Indian Welfare, rehabilitation, community service and membership.

We recently completed new fiber glass drapes (eighteen panels) for a television room at San Fernando Veterans Hospital.

A check was sent to the hospital to be used toward prizes given to patients who participate in the hospital craft and hobby show.

**REPORT TO NATIONAL YEAR BOOK
BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA.**

AUXILIARY CHAPTER No. 8

North Long Beach, California

Our auxiliary is now starting its eighth year, meeting the last Monday of each month in homes of a member and occasionally in the home of one of our lovely mothers of Chapter No. 8.

Our main project is still selling cards to enable us to fill our referrals at Christmas and Easter time. We also participate in Daisy Day and help the mothers serve at banquets at Christmas time.

We now have a large cookie jar at the servicemen's center for which we bake 30 dozen cookies each month.

We gave two scholarships again this year to the children of veterans.

We are very proud of our organization and the wonderful mothers to whom we belong.

Respectfully submitted
Lyde Watts, President

At Christmas 76 hospital patients were remembered with checks, cash and Christmas cards.

During Veterans Week, members addressed envelopes containing letters which were sent to business firms, asking them to hire a veteran.

Two of our members were hostesses to "Coffee Hour" for the USS Arizona Memorial Fund.

One day a month we serve at the USO Hospitality Center at the armed forces induction center in Los Angeles.

Our chapter was co-hostess with three other chapters at state convention which was held at Pasadena, California.

Clara Sherman, President
Chapter No. 3,
Alhambra, California



CHAPTER No. 2, WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA

Hospital Escort Workers and Officers. President, Lelah Tennant was treated to a Birthday Luncheon at Knotts Berry Farm.

GREETINGS FROM WILMINGTON, CALIF.

CHAPTER No. 2

I wish it was possible to be with you in Pittsburgh but home obligations rule otherwise.

Our Mothers have been very faithful doing escort work at the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach, California. As many as eight Mothers go each month. Many hours of service have been given to patients at Sawtelle Hospital. Between eighty and one hundred patients are remembered each Easter and Christmas with money, home made cookies and candy.

Indian Welfare, Veterans Welfare, Rehabilitation as well as Veterans Center and Chaplains Fund are all well remembered by our chapter.

Our money making projects are as follows: a monthly card party, a yearly come and go luncheon, and two breakfasts each year.

March of Dimes, Daisy Day, Cancer Clinic and Heart Fund are included in our yearly program. We have enjoyed the fellowship of other chapters by attending their breakfasts, luncheons and meetings.

I am proud to be a charter member of Chapter 2 and this year's president.

Sincerely

Lelah Tennant, Pres. Chapter 2
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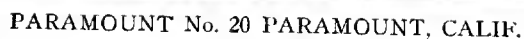
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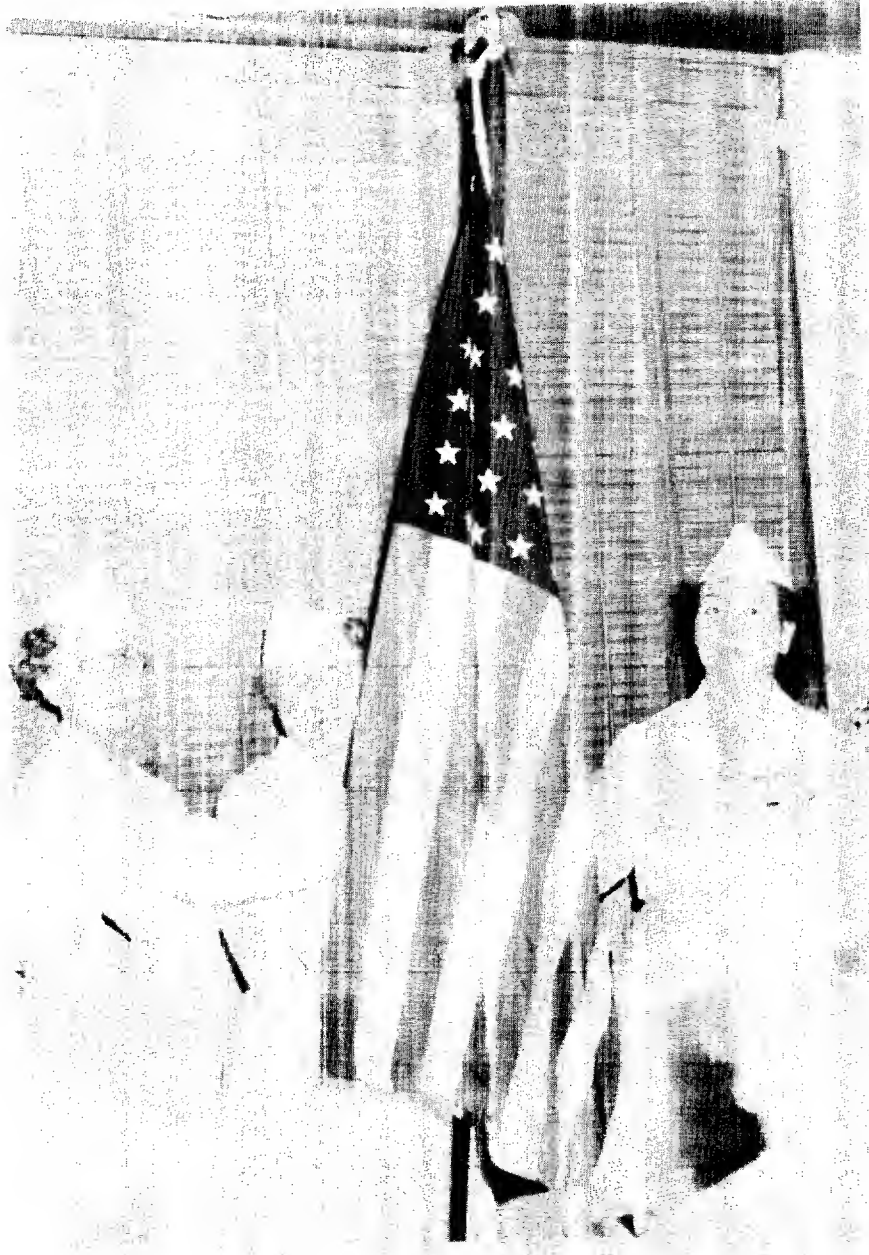


DESSIE EZZELL won an "Oscarette" for enlisting the most new members in the state and a Certificate for 500 hours of service at Long Beach Veterans Hospital. Ora Scales also received honor for 500 hours, Louise Schmitt, Maude Crouch, Effie Cross, Opal Smith 300 hours, also Florence Bass, of No. 20 has 300 to her credit. Letha Sorrels honored for 100 hours. The large trophy has been won three successive years for State Membership and the Long Beach Hospital Plaque received for the third time.

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EL MONTE, No. 19 EL MONTE, CALIF.
Mabel Pendleton, Pres. of El Monte and Ora Johnson present an American Flag
to the Pres. of the new Chapter No. 29 of Garden Grove, Lucille Knoll.

ELMONTE CHAPTER No. 19
Elmonte, California

Our Chapter sends greetings to all Blue Star Mothers of America.

Our regular monthly meetings are held once a month, with business session in the morning, a pot luck luncheon and social hour at noon. We also sew and work on other projects for the hospital (Veterans). We attend the department and district meetings and take an active part in their projects.

We were very pleased to present an

American Flag to Garden Grove Chapter No. 29 this year at the state convention. We were co-hostesses with three other chapters in our district at the state convention.

Although our chapter is very small five or our members belong to the big dipper. One of them holding an office and one member is in the executive department.

Mabel Pendleton, President
Elmonte Chapter No. 19.
Elmonte, California



LAKE WOOD CHAPTER NO. 18

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Lake Wood, California

We have just returned from the most successful 1959 convention. One of our own Mothers, (Beatrice Farrington) was elected department of California president.

Lake wood was presented an Oscarette, by President Augusta Wimberley for the best performance of the year, also an award for hospital work based on percentage. For all of this we were most grateful and will strive to keep this record.

We do escort and receiving work at the Long Beach VA Hospital and try to bring cheer to the boys who gave so much.

We enjoy filling referrals, these are our pet projects.

We have participated in Indian welfare, community service, Daisy Day sales, legislation, bazaars and other projects.

We will be sharing our own chapter member "Bea" with all other chapters, so our schedule is quite heavy for the rest of the year. But with the wonderful group of Mothers in our chapter, we are looking forward and not backwards.

Luda Bell
President Chapter No. 18,
Lakewood, California

**PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB OF
CALIFORNIA**

The Past Presidents Club meets every second month and since education is our objective, field trips to places of interest and educational value are sponsored. The chapters joined the Club for a tour of the Los Angeles Veterans Service Center where the Veterans Emergency Fund is placed. This fund made possible through donations by the chapters and sponsored by the Club, and administered at the discretion of the Executive Director of the Center. At next meeting past Dept. President, Mildred Anderson will talk on Pakistan where she has sojourned this past year. An educational boat trip to Los Angeles, Long Beach harbor is planned for August. Nine pairs drapes were donated to the Long Beach Veterans Hospital for waiting room and yardage purchased to make drapes for the locked ward. Two coffee urns were donated to the USO for snack bar in the Los Angeles Induction Center where coffee and donuts will be dispensed to the young men entering the armed services. At the Dept. convention breakfast, we were fortunate in having as our speaker, George Auger, Executive, Boy Scouts of America, his topic being "Exploring the Future". The club trophy was again awarded Paramount chapter for initiating the most new members during 1958.

Mrs. J. E. Urquhart,
President



SAN PEDRO, No. 14 SAN PEDRO, CALIF.

Beulah Prevence, Laura Marvich, Bertha Paulson, Mildred Post, Brenda Blahnik, Dorothy Childer, Marie Urban, Dorothy Johnson, Jessie Burns, Lillian Hopkins, Edith Blahnik, Pres., Eldora Sealranch, Mary Davis.

SAN PEDRO, CHAPTER No. 14

San Pedro, California

San Pedro sends its greetings to all Blue Star Mothers of America. We have twenty-six members and meet twice a month in homes, the first and third Tuesday.

The first Wednesday of each month we visit Sawtelle Veterans Hospital and go through three wards (one women's) and distribute fresh fruit, knee robes, magazines and boxes of miscellaneous articles to the hobby shop. At Christmas we gave thirty-five canteen books and gifts to the women's ward at Sawtelle Hospital. We gave Easter cards and baskets to all three wards, we helped to serve twice a year at the afternoon teas at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital, we donated twenty-five dozen cookies for each tea.

We have been presented the State Hospital Trophy six years in succession for the most hospital work at Sawtelle VA Hospital.

Our money making projects are selling aprons, pot holders, layettes, scissors, pens, knives, Daisy Day, serve lunches and dinners. We have sent a large number of clothes, quilts and food to the Indians. We contribute to both the Chaplains Emergency Fund and Veterans Emergency Fund, Community Chest and Red Cross.

Memorial Day of each year we go aboard the Coast Guard boat with other organizations and drop wreaths on the ocean in memory of our dear ones who were buried at sea. We attend services at the cemetery, church services and display our flag and banner. We attend a Flag Day program at the San Pedro Elks Temple. Once a month we are senior hostesses at the U.S.O. and donate twenty-five dozen cookies for the entertainment of servicemen.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edith Blahnik, Pres.
San Pedro Chapter No. 14,
San Pedro, California



SAN PEDRO, No. 14 SAN PEDRO, CALIF.

Marie Urban, Beulah Prevence, Edith Blahnik, Pres., Lillian Hopkins preparing to board the Cutter which was to take them out into the Breakwater where the President placed a wreath of red and white carnations and blue daisies on the water. The ceremony was preceded by the Memorial Prayer given by Lillian Hopkins.

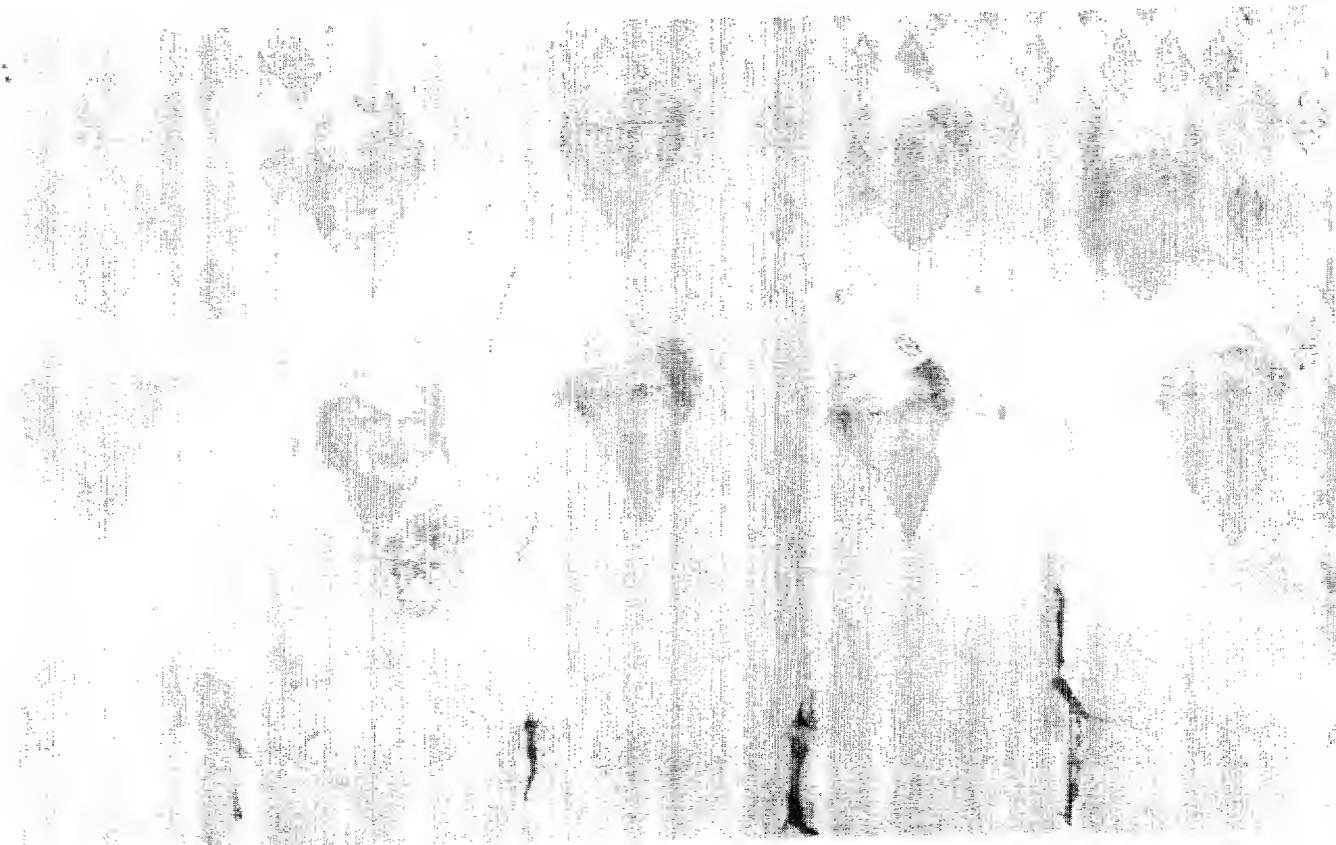
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PAINESVILLE CHAPTER No. 12

Painesville, Ohio

Greetings from Painesville, Ohio Chapter No. 12.

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Being one of the sponsors of "Goodwill Breakfast Club", with our President and members we serve donuts and coffee to the boys leaving for service.

We have volunteers that work for Red Cross and Cancer Society.

We parade on Memorial and Flag days.

We send cards and flowers to our Mothers when they are ill, and Birthday cards and money to our boys in service at Christmas time.

We send stationary, pens, soaps and other articles to patients at Brecksville Hospital.

We donated to Patio, Chaplains Emergency, Flood Relief, and Organ Funds. Also to Crile, Brecksville and Dayton Hospitals.

We have two picnics a year and Christmas party.

We make our money by card parties, bazaar, book tea.

All of us Blue Star Mothers wish each and every one happiness in all you do.

Helen Jividen
Secretary

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CHAPTER No. 54, LEXINGTON, OHIO

Leora Brown, President, Lillian Williams, Violet Neal, Katherine Gore, Mary Hall, Ruby Bachelder, Edith Palmer, Thelma Bachelder.
(Veteran patients at Mt. Alto Hospital, D. C. are indebted to this group for many gifts of scuffies and lap robes.)

The Editor

**LEXINGTON CHAPTER No. 22
Lexington, Ohio**

We meet twice a month except July and August.

We donated to civic projects, Organ Fund at Soldiers and Sailors Home, Sandusky, Ohio, Patio Fund at Dayton, Cou-

pon books at Brecksville Hospital for Christmas and Easter.

The Blue Daisy drive was very successful. We collect Sales Tax Stamps which helps replenish our treasury.

Our mothers have made 67 pairs scuffies, 4 lap robes for Mt. Alto Hospital

**REPORT OF COLUMBUS AND FRANKLIN
COUNTY PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB
FOR YEAR BOOK**

March 1958, Edna M. Herron, Columbus Chapter No. 6 was elected president of the Columbus and Franklin County Past Presidents Club. Elected with her were Sarah Ely, Glenwood Chapter No. 71, Vice President, Alice Lamb, Ralph E. King Chapter No. 61 as Secretary, and Jessie Pensyl, Chapter No. 6 as Treasurer. The retiring president Rosena Wheeler was named Chaplain and Erma Hoffman as Parliamentarian, Patriotic Instructor, Betts Thompson.

The club meets four times a year and is composed of the four chapters in Franklin County, Columbus Chapter No. 6, Glenwood Chapter No. 71, Ralph E. King Chapter No. 61 and North Chapter No. 76. There are 21 past presidents from these four chapters. Membership 100%.

At a meeting at the home of the president Edna Herron, September 30th, it was decided to hold a thank you party and holiday bazaar in November at the Veterans Memorial Hall. Committees were appointed and plans completed.

In November the party was held and some 100 persons were in attendance. Some \$89.00 was raised for the work done by the club.

In January they met at the lovely home of Ethel Johnson of North Chapter. A very instructive meeting was held and a lovely party. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Donations made by the club included \$10.00 to Mt. Alto VA Hospital, \$10.00 to the Organ Fund at the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Sandusky, Ohio, \$25.00 to Salvation Army for flood relief, \$10.00 to the USS Arizona Memorial and \$15.00 for a donation to Chillicothe VA Hospital.

In March the fourth meeting was held at the Central YMCA where the report of the years work was given by the president and the election of new officers held, the new president, Sarah Ely, Vice President, Jessie Pensyl, Secretary, Esther King and Treasurer Ann Leveck together with their appointive officers were installed.

Marie Lynch is the first vice president and organizer of the club.

Edna M. Herron,
President.

in Arlington, Va. Also 10 pounds rags, 52 neck ties to Dayton Hospital.

Leora Brown, our president, attended the Dedication of Patio at Dayton Hospital, and attended State Convention at Cincinnati, as a delegate. Twenty dollars was paid for groceries for a family of five, whose father was seriously injured.

Five members attended the dedication of the Organ, for chapel at Soldiers and Sailors Home, Sandusky, Ohio on June 24, 1959.

We have had a very good year.
Rhea Wentz,
Historian.

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FRED C. HARRINGTON, No. 4, Mansfield, Ohio
Ruth Frank, Ethel Constance, Mabel Williams, Pres., Golda Lacey, Rebecca Adams, Willa Shay, Flossie Adams, Esther Beer, Fern Hasenzahl, Mary Gerhart, Nora Sowash. Absentees: Hazel Bucher, Minnie Heilman, Mary Holmes, Thelma Izer.

FRED C. HARRINGTON CHAPTER No. 4
Mansfield, Ohio

Our chapter meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at Memorial Hall.

We supported the Patio Fund at Dayton Hospital, we donate to all civic affairs and serve on the Send-Off Committee.

Fifteen mothers received awards for serving at Red Cross Bloodmobile Canteen, during the spring flood, a number of mothers helped to serve food to victims.

We made 475 white carnations for patients at Chillicothe Hospital for Mother's Day, lap robes, scuffies, etc. for Mt. Alto and Dayton Hospitals and made monthly donations to several hospitals. We donated to the organ fund at Soldiers and Sailors Home, Sandusky.

Our sons who are in service are remembered with cards and gifts at Christmas.

Our Daisy Day was successful.

Nine mothers participated in the Memorial Day Parade.

Our Chapter will be host to the 1960 Ohio Department Convention, May 5th to 7th.

Mabel Williams,
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WICKLIFFE CHAPTER No. 6

Our Chapter gave two Ward Parties, giving treats to over 225 patients at Crile Hospital on Easter and Halloween, we served cup cakes, candy, ice cream and cigarettes.

We donate \$5.00 per month to Crile, Brecksville and Dayton Hospitals, alternating each month. We donate to all community funds and also to the Patis Chaplains Emergency Fund, sent \$20.00 to Korean orphans and also Christmas box of toys and clothes.

We attend the parade on Memorial Day and placed a wreath at our Memorial. Collected \$335.00 on ads for the year book, sold Blue Daisies.

Our President attended Dept Convention, and chapter attended N. E. District School of Instruction

We make our money selling Purses, candy, Christmas cards and wrappings, and holding card parties.

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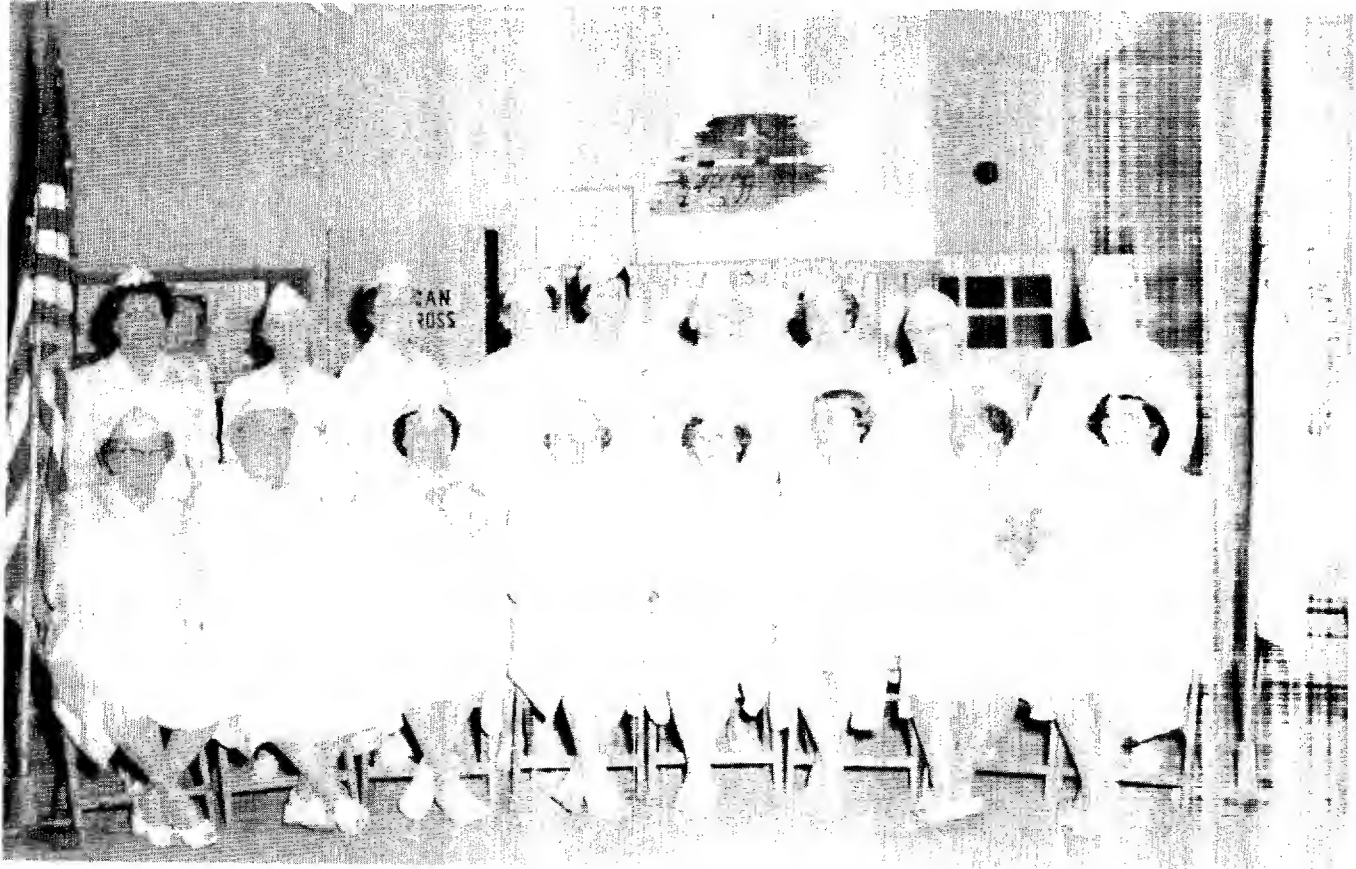
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We donated 280 Christmas cards and stamps to Crile and Brecksville Hospitals, 18 large bibs to Crile, 37 bibs to Dayton Hospitals, 12 pingpong paddles, 24 ping pong balls to Cleveland U.S.O., \$50.00 to patio fund, \$5.00 per month to Crile Brecksville, Dayton, and General Hospital Fund.

We packed two Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets, and bought 100 gallons fuel oil for Veterans mother.

We have added seven new members this year.

Three members attended National Convention in Miami Beach, Florida, two attended State Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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CHAPTER No. 5
Willoughby, Ohio

Chapter donated a Bible to new Chapter in Kirtland, Ohio.

We remember our adopted orphans, donate to Crile, Brecksville Dayton and Mt. Alto Hospitals.

Entertained our Charter members with chicken dinner and entertainment.

We raise our money by card parties, bake sales, rummage sales, raffles, and sell Blue Daisies.

Chapter takes part in Memorial Day parade, Gold Star Mother places wreaths at cemetery and at War Memorial at City Hall.

We gave Easter ward party at Crile Hospital with decorated boxes and treats for 55 patients.

We were saddened by the passing of three of our members, Helen Sabel, Marie Piquette, and Ruby Day a past president.

We were hosts to N. E. School of Instructions, also a Medical Forum conducted by the staff from Crile Hospital.

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In April a very successful "Daisy Day" was held. As a result at our conference in September the chapter will present a check for \$350.00 to the project fund of the department of Ohio.

May brought the department convention held in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Meyers headed a list of 17 delegates from Chapter No. 6. In addition our drill team, two past president and other members attended.

We have celebrated the birthdays of members each three months, resulting in a fine attendance.

We have been honored by having as our guest our department president Audrey Wuerthele at two meetings, one of which a class was initiated in her honor.

Donations have been made in the amount of \$50.00 to the Organ Fund for the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Sandusky, Ohio. This was sponsored by the N. W. District and the project completed.

\$10.00 to the USS Arizona Memorial, \$50.00 each to the Salvation Army and the Red Cross, for Flood Relief. \$50.00 for an educational award to a student at the Xenia Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home. \$10.00 to Mt. Alto V.A. Hospital in Arlington, Va. Some \$1000.00 to the Dayton V. A. Patio project, plus our annual donations to Heart Fund, Polio, Red Cross, etc.

Some 600 red carnations were sent to Chillicothe V. A. Hospital to be given to the patients for Mothers Day.

Assisted in the cities Memorial Day services held in the new Veterans Memorial May 30th and held Memorial services for our deceased members at our May meeting.

Assisted and marched in the National Hospital Day ceremonies in Chillicothe and had a nice display table.

Zoo parties and educational tours have been scheduled for the summer months for the patients at Chillicothe VA Hospital.

GREETINGS

From

GLEENWOOD, CHAPTER NO. 71

Columbus, Ohio

YEAR BOOK REPORT OF COLUMBUS CHAPTER No. 6 BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA

Greetings and best wishes are extended to our national officers by Columbus Chapter No. 6 and the following report of the years work given.

November 11th, 1958, Margaret Meyers, 1st vice president, represented the chapter in placing a wreath at the Tomb Of The Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery. This was a tribute from our chapter to all Ohio and other war dead.

December was election of new officers. Results were, President, Margaret Meyers, 1st Vice President Lenora Boyd, 2nd Vice President, Minnie Chapman, Secretary, Emma Koehl, Financial Secretary, Stanley Braun, Treasurer, Ruth Kilworth. Installation of the new officers was held in January with Edna Herron as installing officer and Erma Hoffman as Chaplain.

In January we lost a very dear and loyal member, Lilly B. Williamson, who was well known by the national family, having served as assistant national Chaplain several times.

Our new president installed the officers in seven of our nine units.

Parties have been held each three months for veterans who are patients at the Columbus State Hospital. Have also assisted in giving help and donations at Benjamin Franklin Hospital.

The chapter presented two flags at our June meeting. One to a Boy Scout group and one to a Girl Scout group. Our president's granddaughter, Peggy O'Neal was lucky enough to be chosen to receive the one for the Girl Scouts and a grandson of two of our members for the Boy Scouts.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual spring luncheon to be held at the Seneca Hotel June 18th. Members of the all patient choir from Chillicothe VA will sing for us.

Plans are also being formulated for our Pepsi Cola project again at the Ohio State Fair.

Margaret Meyers, President,
Edna Herron, Correspondence
Secretary



COLUMBUS DRILL TEAM, CHAPTER No. 6, COLUMBUS, OHIO
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Six of our women gave eighty-eight volunteer hours to T.B. society stuffing envelopes at Christmas time. One of our mothers gives one day a week to Red Cross and another of our women does volunteer work at the Columbia State School for retarded children. This past year she has given more than one hundred hours.

Sarah Ely

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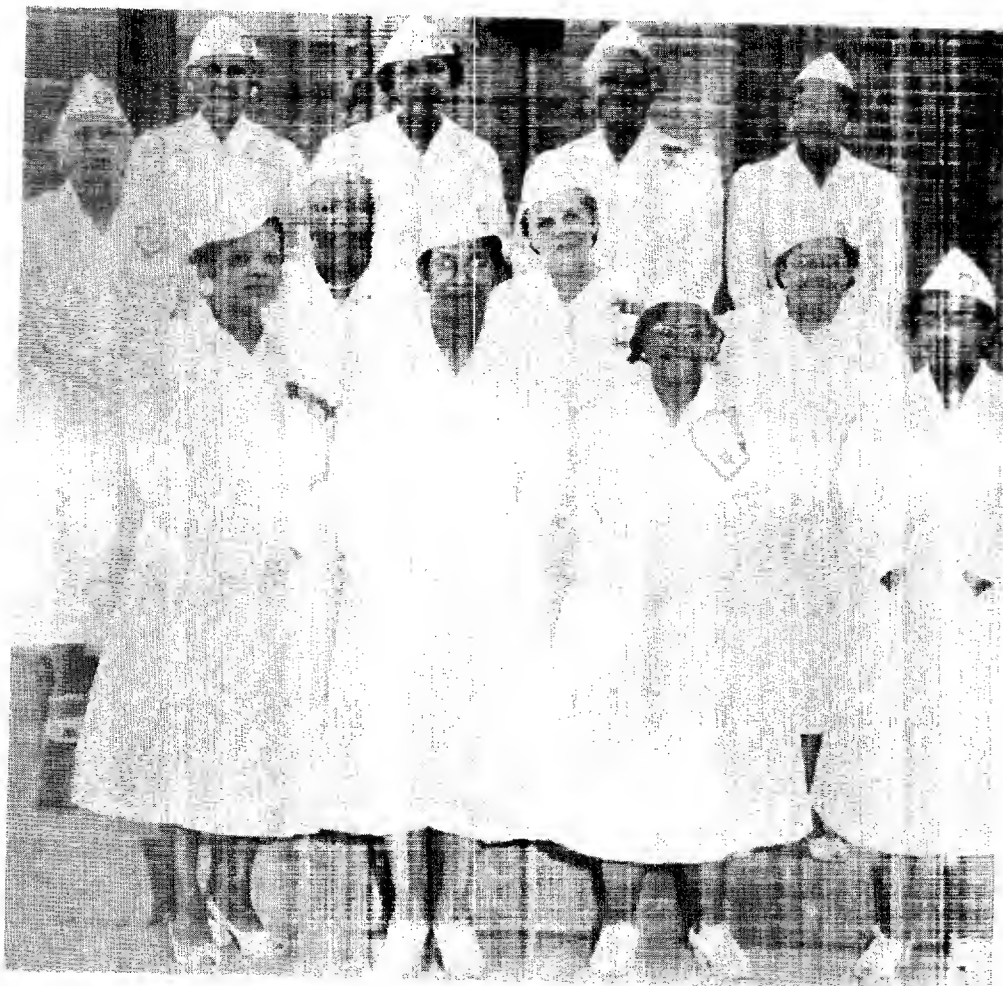
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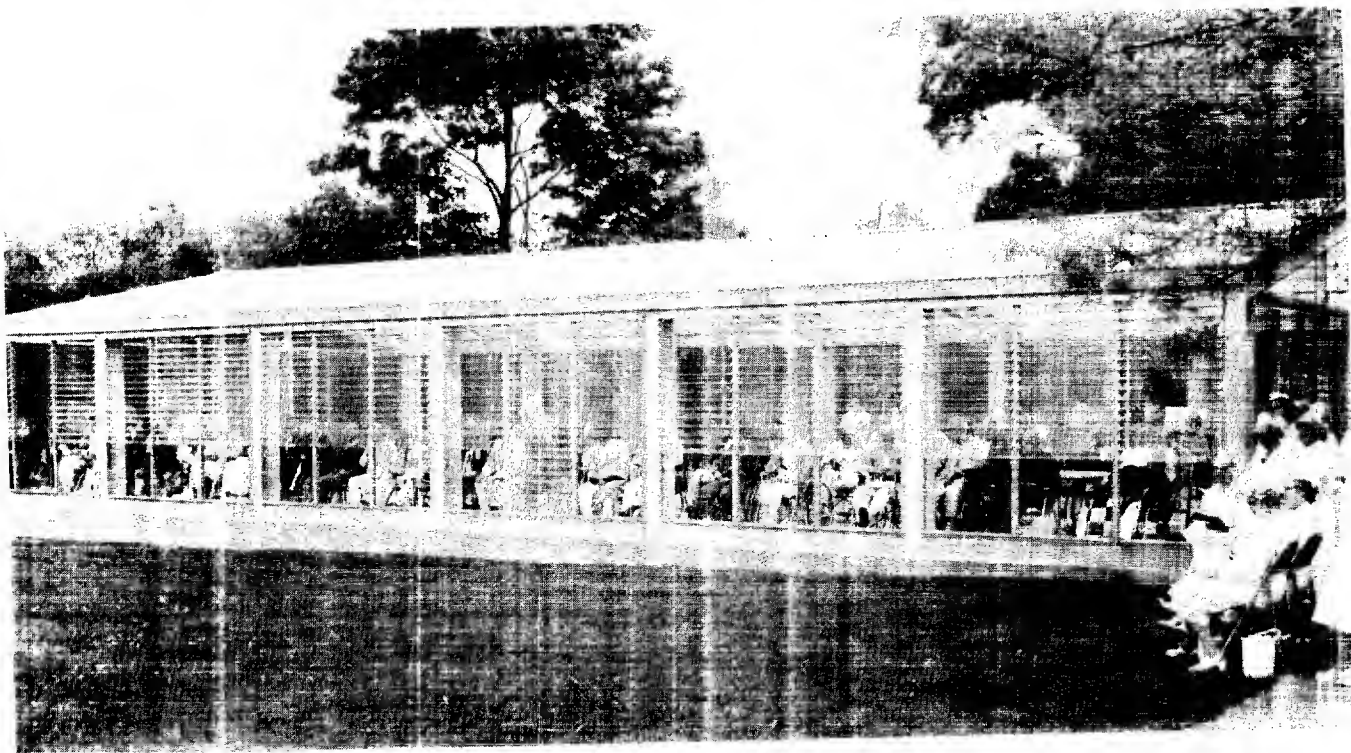
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There are 176 patients in this geriatric hospital who will have many hours of pleasure on the outside now, that otherwise would never get out. Other activities are scheduled for other members.

The Officers and Trustees of this project are:

Chairman—Juanita Reeves, Co-chairman—Margaret Elliott, Secy. — Esther Beer, Treas. — Gertrude Devor.

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CHAPTER No. 55, DAYTON, OHIO

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DAYTON CHAPTER No. 55 Dayton, Ohio

We have been active in many ways this year, we sponsored a card party and rummage sale to further the work we have undertaken, mostly to benefit the patients at V. A. Center and Wright-Patterson Hospitals.

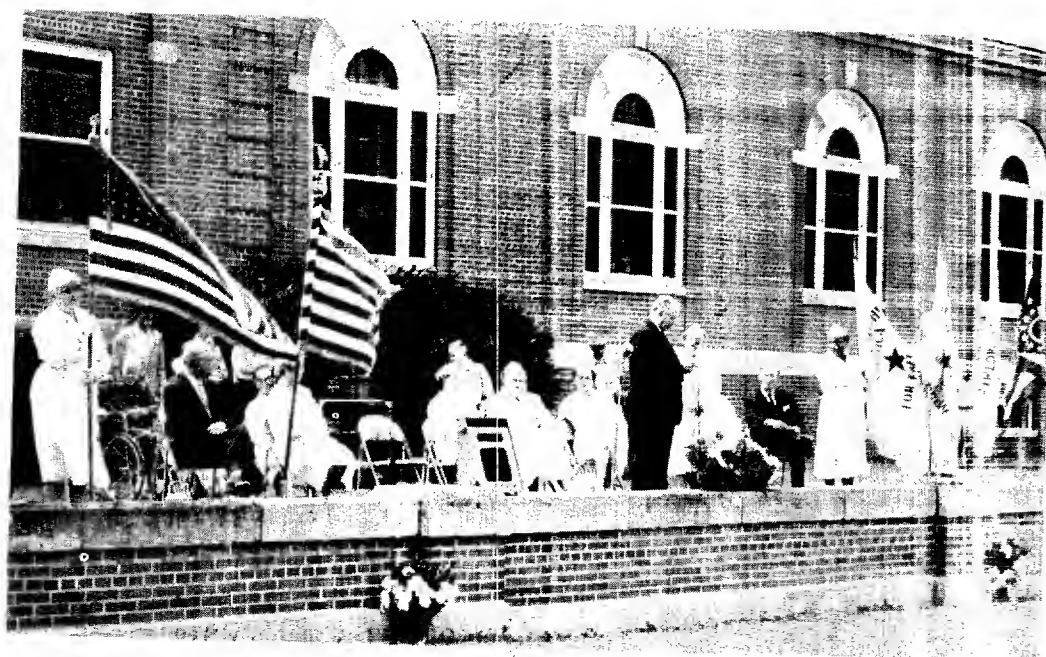
Chapter No. 55 was well represented at Dedication of the new Patio at V. A. Center, our Juanita Reeves was chairman of it.

The month of May brought Daisy Day and Memorial Day, and our mothers worked both places. We were out in numbers at the Memorial Day Services and also

at the Blue Star Mothers own Memorial.

Eighteen Mothers of Chapter No. 55 attended the State Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio this year.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Aylstock
Publicity & Year Book Chairman



DEDICATION OF PATIO



SENIOR OFFICERS, RODGER YOUNG, No. 28, DAYTON, OHIO
Vera Ebbs, 1st Vice-President, Dolores Colchin,
President, Elizabeth Schermbeck, 2nd Vice President.

RODGER YOUNG CHAPTER No. 28
Dayton, Ohio

Hospital work has been a prime factor for this year. Every month we give parties to veterans and give gifts of cigarettes, coupon books and refreshments. We also help needy families with food and clothing. This all takes money. Bake Sales, parties and Daisy Day help provide money used.

Our Mothers attend Conventions and other meetings giving much of their time and energy in service to the veterans and families.

The Chapter has donated to the Patio and city projects such as Cancer, Heart, Polio and other worthy causes.

Chapter No. 28 put on the Memorial Services at the State Convention and was hostess Chapter at the School of Instruction.

Our President Dolores Colchin was appointed Ways and Means Chairman for Ohio.

All the Mothers are credited with working hard to keep the Chapter active. They have sewed booties and bibs and sold purses to help the Patio Fund.

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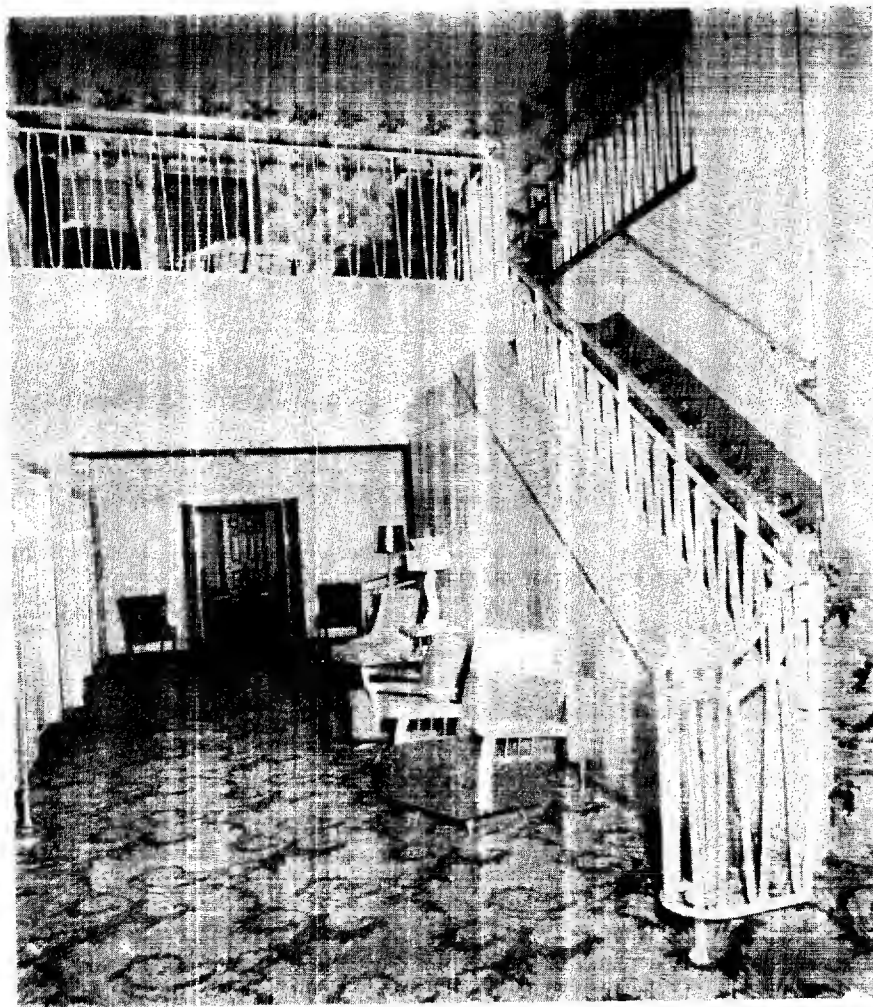
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JACK PITCHER CHAPTER No. 1 Flint, Michigan

I have been proud to work with the Blue Star Mothers of America since we were first organized, and joined Jack Pitcher Chapter after the Northwest Chapter disband. Serving as President is a big responsibility but with the co-operation and fellowship of our mothers it has been a delightful privilege. We are proud that we have been giving volunteer services at the Saginaw V.A. Hospital each month as well as several parties and one picnic for the patients at Saginaw and Ann Arbor Hospitals. We send delegates to both State and National Conventions and to the District Meetings and Schools of Instructions. We support the Rehabilitation Foundation of Michigan and Service Men's Hospitality program. We have parties in our homes, sell greeting cards and candy and have an occasional bingo party. Our greatest pleasure is working together to do what we can to bring pleasure to others.

I want to thank the members for honoring me by electing me as their President and hope I may serve them and our sons and daughters for many years.

Sue Farmer
President
Jack Pitcher Chapter
No. 1.

HARRIET TUBMAN CHAPTER No. 25 Flint, Michigan

Under the leadership of Rosie L. Green elected our president, the chapter started the year by holding meetings twice a month.

We sent \$7.00 to the hospital chairman for canteen books. Also held an anniversary party. Several chapters accepted and attended our party. The past years we have added two new members. Five mothers attended the Dorrie Miller anniversary banquet in Saginaw, Michigan. We sent \$30.00 to boys in service out of state and in the states. Some of our cards and money were returned. Some of the boys had gone home for Christmas, or were out of service. Mrs. Vella Goodrich Michigan's fourth Vice-President was our guest speaker at Mother Lettie Fords home. Mabel Holly and Rosa Green were our delegates to State Convention at Jackson, Michigan.

The chapter pays fare for two mothers on hospital trips. We have 36 members.

We gave four baskets at Christmas time for four needy families and have a name contest going now. You give us your name and a donation of 25 cents on a pair of pillowslips. Hand made dresser scarf. Your name will be drawn August 9th. This helps reimburse our treasure.

Rosie L. Green, President

HOMEDALE CHAPTER No. 121 Flint, Michigan

We have 40 members, one new member this year.

We carry on with our hospital work, as our main objective. We also assist any veteran and family in our community that is brought to our attention.

Our hospital work consists of parties for veterans with games, prizes and gifts, entertainment—making up materials that would help make patients comfortable. At the end of the year of '58 we presented a portable T.V. to our local Flint Memorial Hospital where there are some veterans.

We make our money by having bazaar and dinners in the fall, sales of daisies and May breakfast, social parties, \$1.00 project, rummage sale, bakeless bake sales.

We have one business meeting and one social meeting each month.

Our President this year is Mary Clark.

We hope to carry on for a long time.

Gertrude Jones, Publicity

KALAMAZOO No. 171 Kalamazoo, Michigan

We are a new chapter, organized in March and have 53 members. We are having monthly parties for veterans at the Fort Custer Hospital, Battle Creek and also had a picnic for 75 patients there. We are planning a very extensive hospital and welfare program for the year ahead.

One of our mothers, who is a Gold Star Mother is 89 years old and very active. She is Mother Margaret Senne.

Bertha Petersen
President

JACK PITCHER CHAPTER No. 1

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SCOUT TROOP RECEIVES A FLAG

Mary McDonald, Past President of Chapter 30 presented a flag to her granddaughter's Girl Scout Troop, and President Mary Domke, gave each a copy of the Bill of Rights and Flag Regulations. The Chapter gave a flag to two Boy Scout Troops. Den Mother Lynn MacDonald stands by.

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HAMTRAMCK, NO. 95, HAMTRAMCK, MICHIGAN

Mrs. Graet Peacock, 1958 Dept. Pres. of Mich. presented a permanent Membership Trophy to Mrs. J. Skopowski, Pres. and Mrs. C. Rozanski, Vice-Pres. at the State Convention Banquet at Hays Hotel. Total membership 300.



Col. Ford D. McParland accepted with appreciation the flag presented to the National Guard by Gold and Blue Star Mothers of Hamtramck.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS CHAPTER No. 95

REPORT

Hamtramck Chapter No. 95 has had a busy year. We have over 300 paid members, 32 new members and many re-instated. Ten are deceased since November 1958. We also took part in 2 veterans funerals and each of our deceased members.

We donated a television, crucifix, candle holders, 2 vases to the Dearborn Hospital T. B. Ward. Cost \$300.00.

Visited about 500 veterans with gifts for each at the Dearborn Hospital during the month of May. Visited 300 veterans and about 500 ladies with a gift and food at Wayne County Hospital. Yearly project during month of August to the Battle Creek Hospital a picnic for over 700 veterans. Made donations to all hospitals in Michigan.

Held a banquet for 18 Mothers for their work, also for Judge R. Maras. About 200 were present. Each received a gift. Twenty-five Mothers worked 3 weeks selling T. B. Stamps at the Post-Office. We help our local veterans and families. Could name many outstanding projects, but would take too much space. We really have co-operation from our Community, City Officials, School Officials, Parish Priest, Police Dept., Fire Dept., in fact we have everyone's co-operation. All this makes our work much easier and more gratifying.

Our Mothers are just wonderful in some way they do their share. Each year we have 25 to 40 new members. This year at the State Convention in Jackson Michigan, June 9th, we were presented with a permanent trophy for membership, by President Greta Peacock of which we are very proud and deserving of it.

The Mothers gave a large dinner after the Memorial Day Parade at the Falcons Post No. 455 of the American Legion in Hamtramck. A donation of \$65.00 was given towards the completion of their new post home.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Josephine Skopowski,
President
Mrs. Mary Hazuka, Fin. Sec.



MRS. JOSEPHINE SKOPOWSKI, CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

In recognition of her outstanding labors in Civic and Veterans Affairs, the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary of Post #4404 awarded the president of Hamtramck, No. 95 their Yearly Award. Participating in the ceremony was Post Commander, Edward Kapuscinski, Pres. of the Auxiliary, Ann Ferrer and Past Pres. Helen Buier.

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Organized April 5, 1943. We have enjoyed a successful year serving veterans with 26 active members. Our meetings are held the second Monday in each month and the third Wednesday.

assist in carnivals and Christmas parties at the hospital.

We send representatives to the State and National Conventions.

Finances are raised by selling Blue Star mothers daisies, bus trips, fashion shows, teas and luncheons, one third is given to the rehabilitation foundation, and one third to the state hospital chairman. We also contribute to the Community Fund,

Red Cross, Good Fellows and other community funds, and aid our mothers.

We support both state and National projects, may God help us to never fail to have true democracy and true freedom, and genuine love for all mankind.

Mother Josephine Price,
President
Gertrude P. Jones,
Secretary

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GILBERT OXLEY CHAPTER No. 7

Flint, Michigan

Our chapter holds a business meeting the first Thursday of each month in our hall. We wear full uniform and open and close our meetings in form.

Our chapter has several money raising projects including our May breakfast, bakeless bake sale, card parties, public dinners, Stanley parties, our telephone cosmetic project and our Blue Daisy sale.

We took part in the Memorial Day Parade. Our chapter presents four to six flags a year to big Girl Scout troops. Mother Stone "Our Patriotic Instructor", usually accompanied by our Chaplain, Verna St. Johns or the President, makes the presentations and gives instruction on the proper display of the Flag.

Gilbert Oxley Chapter has been the proud possessor of the Hospital Trophy for three years and are working hard to hold it this year. We enjoy our hospital work and are so glad to be able to bring a little ray of sunshine to those who gave so much for us. Our fine hospital chairman, Catherine Root, accompanied us on all our trips. We had a booth at the carnival at Battle Creek and one at Grand Rapids. We sent a bus load of patients from Battle Creek and one from Dearborn to ball games at Detroit.

We pledge five dollars a month to Council for hospital work and five dollars a month for gifts to boys leaving for service. Our member Myrtie Caslmon now goes to see the boys off and presents these gifts.

We send cards to the sons of our own mothers who are in service on all holidays and checks for five dollars each at Christmas time.

We were saddened this spring by the death of Mildred Shulgrove who had been our able Treasurer and a wonderful person.

To the Editor of the Year Book we extend our very best wishes.

Alice Brooks, Pres.

Chapter No. 30, Detroit, Mich. donate scuffies, cookies, cakes and \$180 in cash. The members have 703 hours to their credit and 960 travel miles with visits to 3490 patients. Mary McDonald is the Chapter's Hospital Chmn.



GILBERT OXLEY, No. 7, FLINT, MICHIGAN
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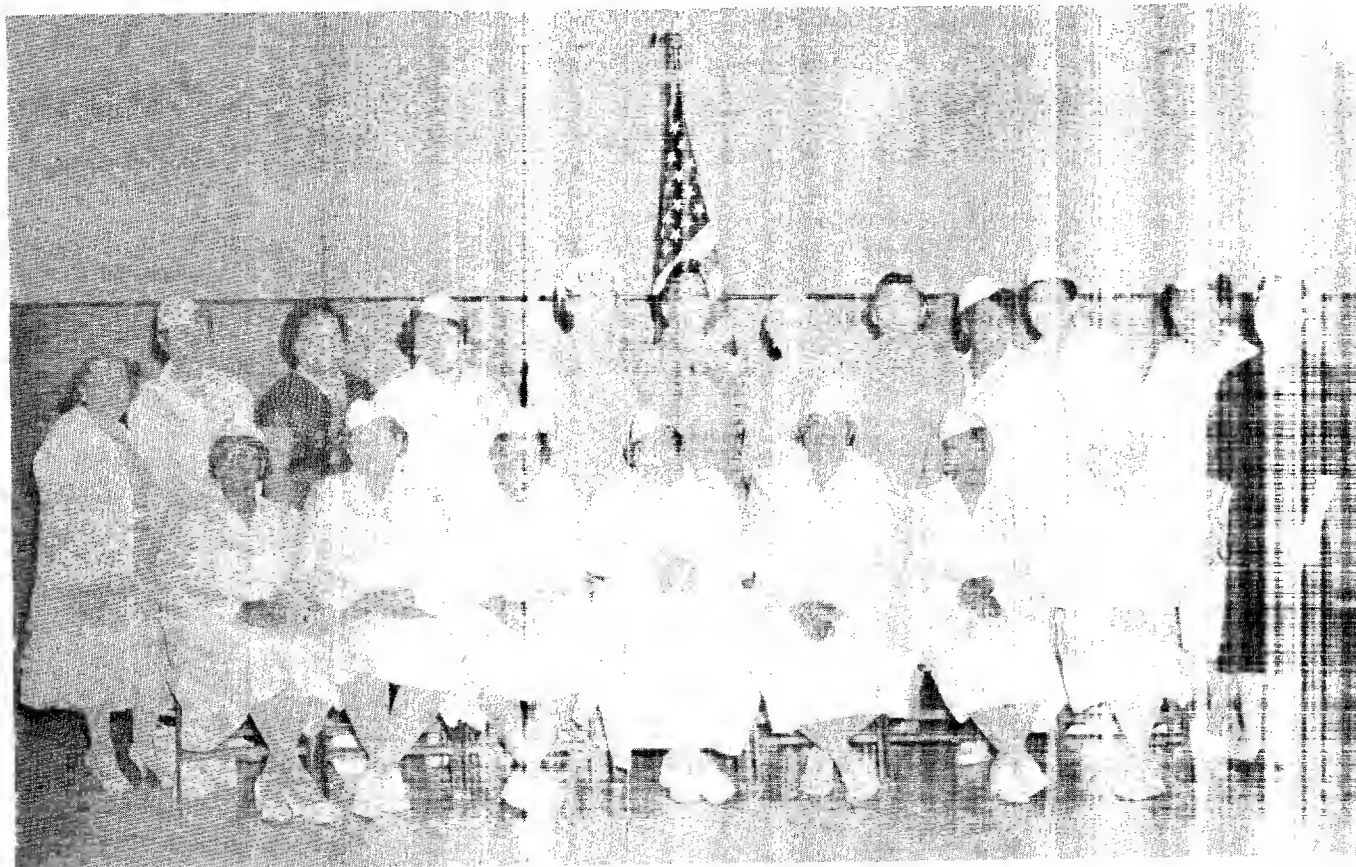
BLUE STAR MOTHERS CHAPTER NO. 30

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DORIE MILLER NO. 170, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

Front Row: Missouri Tucker, Sallie Nichols, Cordelia Jackson, Eva DeGroat, Catherine King, Poanne Pierre, Martin Ford.
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**HISTORY OF
DORIE MILLER CAPTER No. 170
Saginaw, Michigan**

Our chapter continues with pride to be active in the work of serving Veterans in our Community and the Veteran Administration Hospital. A rotating committee of four members work eight hours the second Friday of each month at the Veterans Hospital. We donate to Rehabilitation Cancer Drive. We have helped a Veteran's family, also a Mother of

our chapter. We sent delegates to our State Conventions, had a Silver Tea, and Banquet honoring our Veterans.

The proceeds were to buy our Chapter Flag. We send cards and prepare baskets for our sick. I want to thank the Mothers for their loyal support and cooperation which has been given me this past year as their President.

Sincerely,
Eva P. DeGroat-Pres.
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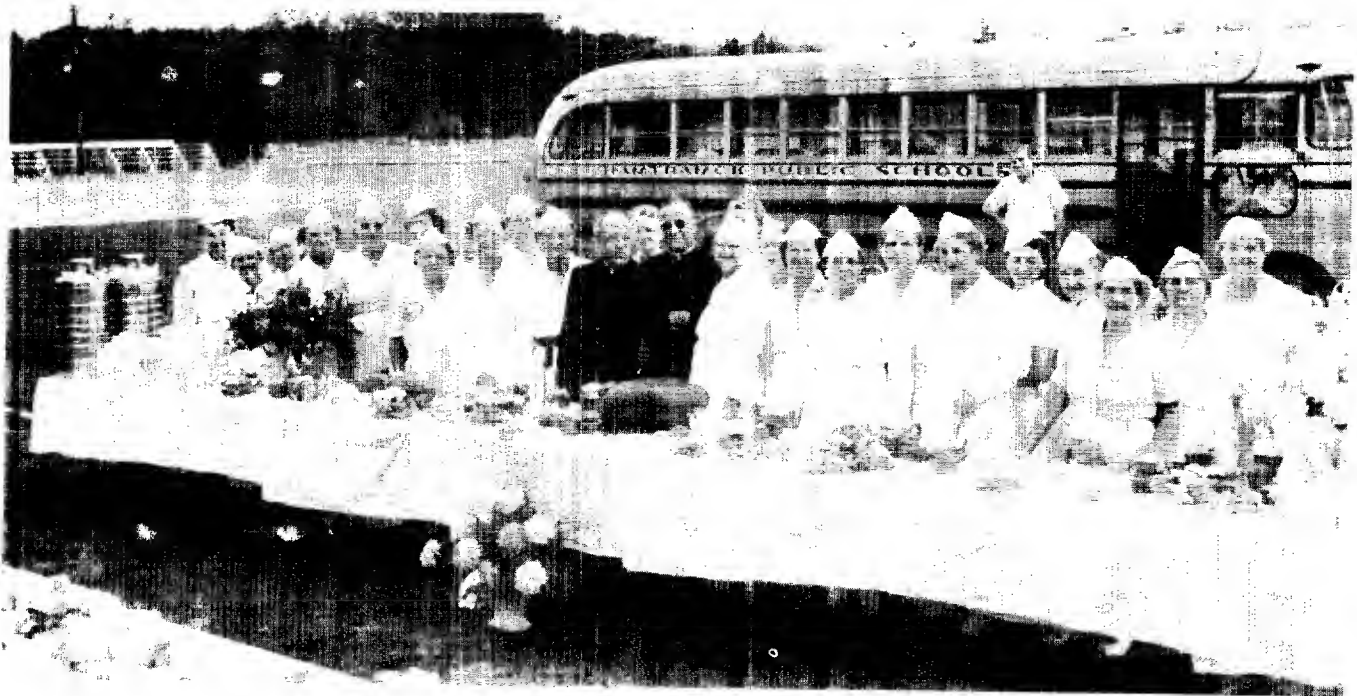
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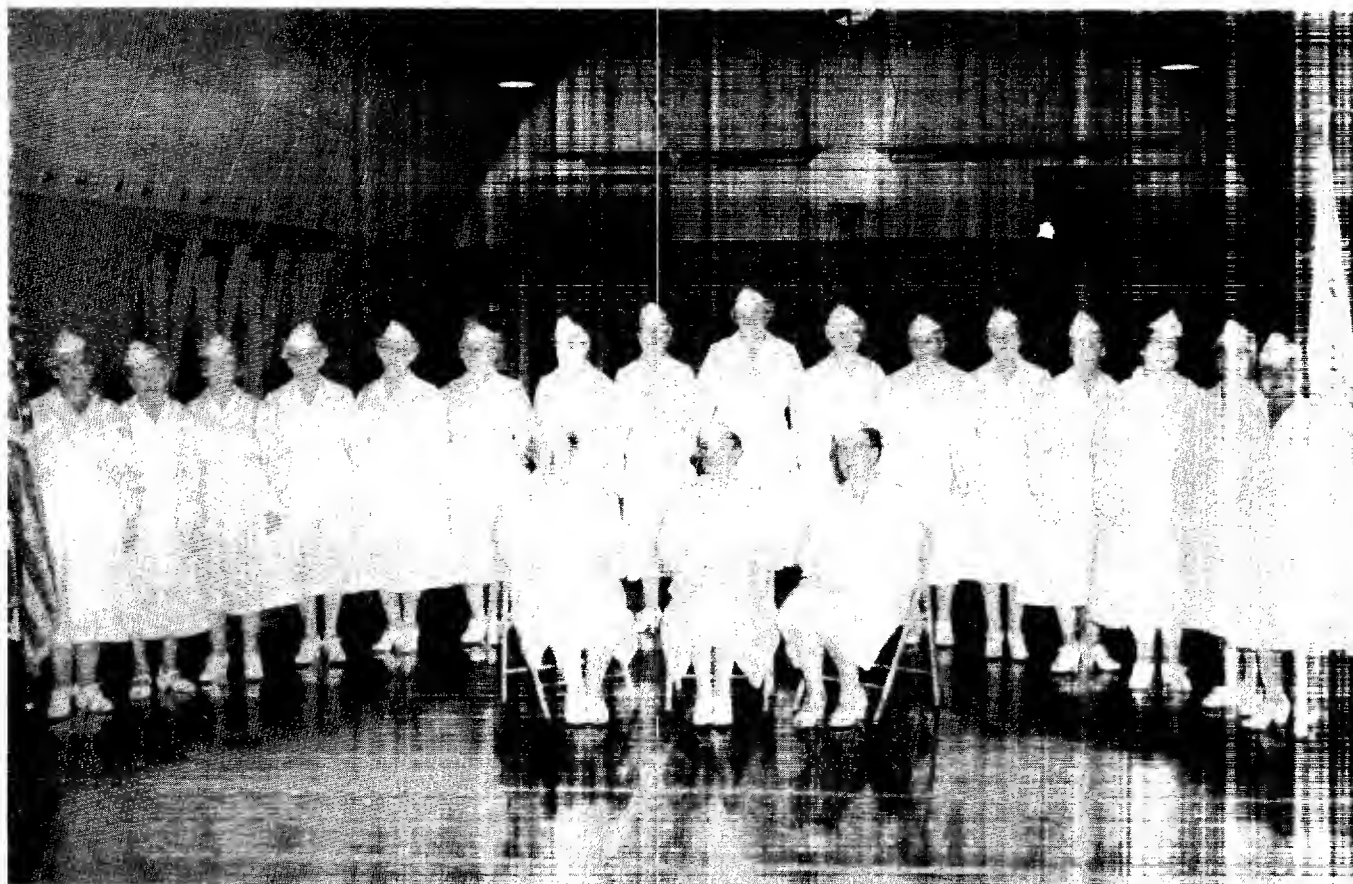


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Fanny Schram, Grace Fitzthomas, Mary Kayga, Florence McCrac, Pres. Myra Tryan. These Mothers serve Toastmaster Dinners and banquets to replenish their treasury. Mrs. Alma Cowley assists in these activities.

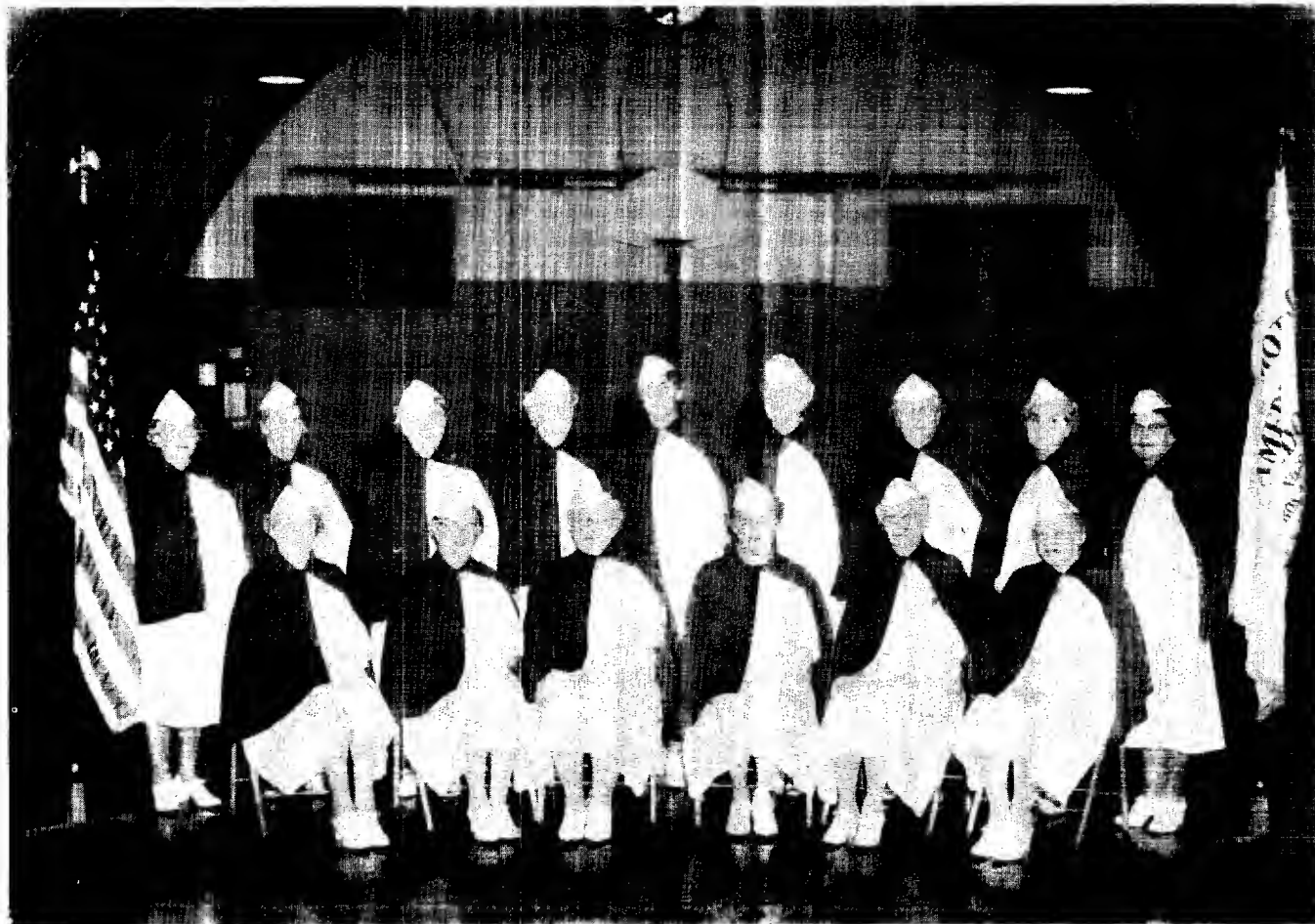
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Chapter 4 serves toastmaster dinners twice a month, as well as weddings and banquets at Y.M.C.A.

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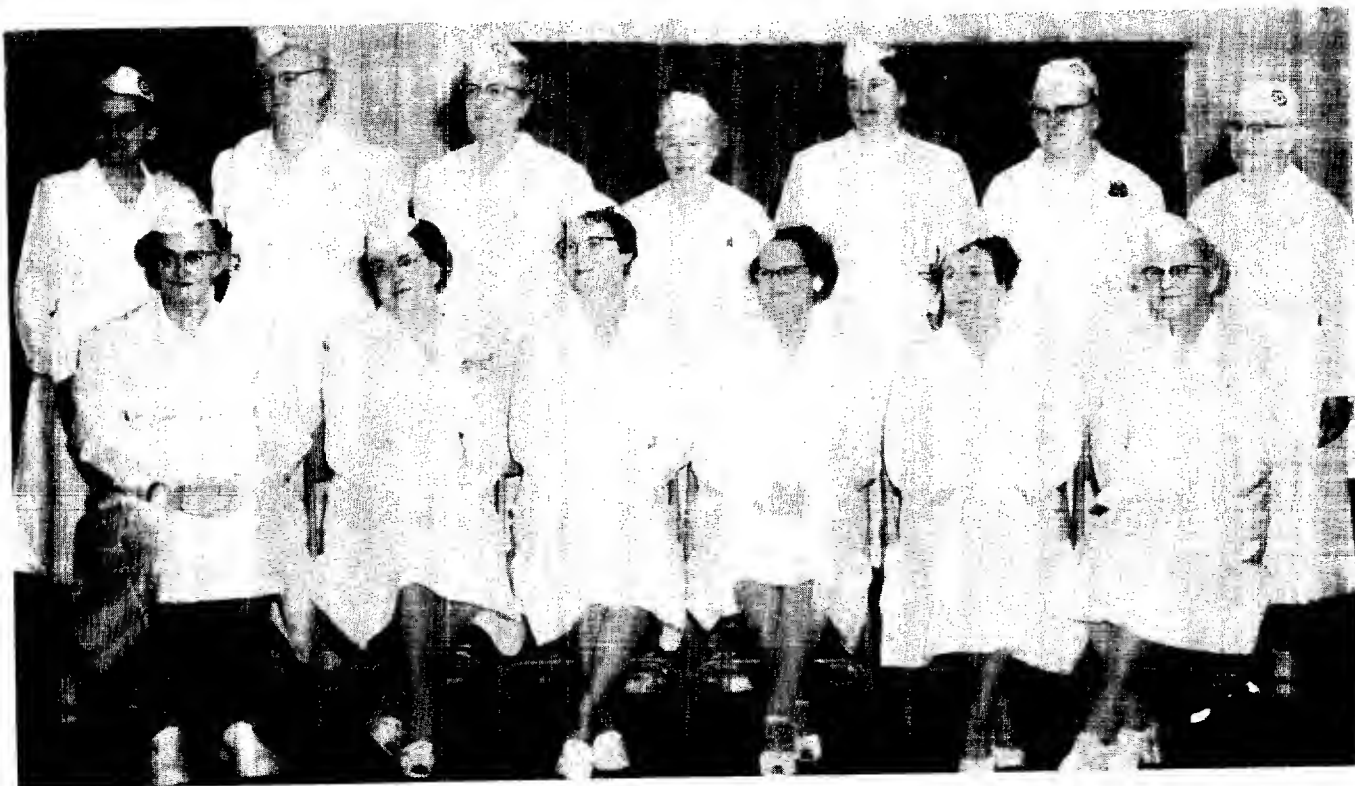


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Blue Star Mothers of Farmington No. 49 presented a Globe and Standard to the Farmington Twp. and City Library in honor of their sons and daughters who served in World War II and in Korea. Lettie McIntyre, Librarian, Florence Leach, Mae Jariett, Mary Morris, Pres., Fern Ramage, Catherine Byrne, Ann Fanzini, Bertha Werschum, Grace Auten, Mary Fox, Ethel Lint, Ethel Whitefoot, Etta Vanderburgh.



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FARMINGTON CHAPTER No. 49
Farmington, Michigan

The Blue Star Mothers of Farmington Chapter No. 49, Michigan sends, "Greetings to all of our National Officers and to the faithful Blue Star Mothers that make our Chapters, Departments and National Organizations worthwhile and possible."

We are always busy doing whatever we can to make the load lighter for those that need us in any way and sending our pledges to provide funds for those farther away.

Our Chapter presented a beautiful steel Globe and Standard to our New Library here in Farmington in Memory and honor of our Sons and Daughters that served their Country during World War II and Korea.

We have adopted another little Korean Orphan as our Little Blue Star has found a real home and family which gives us much happiness as she was a lovely child.

Following every meeting we enjoy a cup of tea with cake as a Birthday remembrance for the Mothers having birthdays during the month.

These are such pleasant hours for all of us.

Our Chapter Mothers enjoy working together and always ready to help each other whenever necessary, to keep our duties as Blue Star Mothers rolling along throughout the year.

The Past Presidents of our Chapter are members of the Past Presidents Club in the Southeast District of Michigan and two of our Past Presidents have served the Club as Presidents.

The second Wednesday of each month we serve lunch with a card party to raise funds for various community donations.

The third Thursday of each month has been our business meeting since we organized in 1942.

We are very happy to have some new members that are interested and active in our many tasks of hospital and community work.

Sending our Best Wishes to those that have served so unselfishly this past year and to those that will serve this coming year, we wish to say we are,

Sincerely Yours in Service,
Mary Morris, President
Lettie McIntyre,
Publicity Chairman

Greetings from

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Franklin County

Prosecuting Attorney
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Municipal Judge Maras, son of Mrs. Josephine Skopowski, Pres. of Hamtramck, No. 95 was a Japanese Prisoner of War on Corregidor, Congratulating the Judge on his appointment are Sen. Hart, Judge Lewandowski, his brother, Alphonse and wife Claire along with his Mother, rightly proud of her distinguished son.

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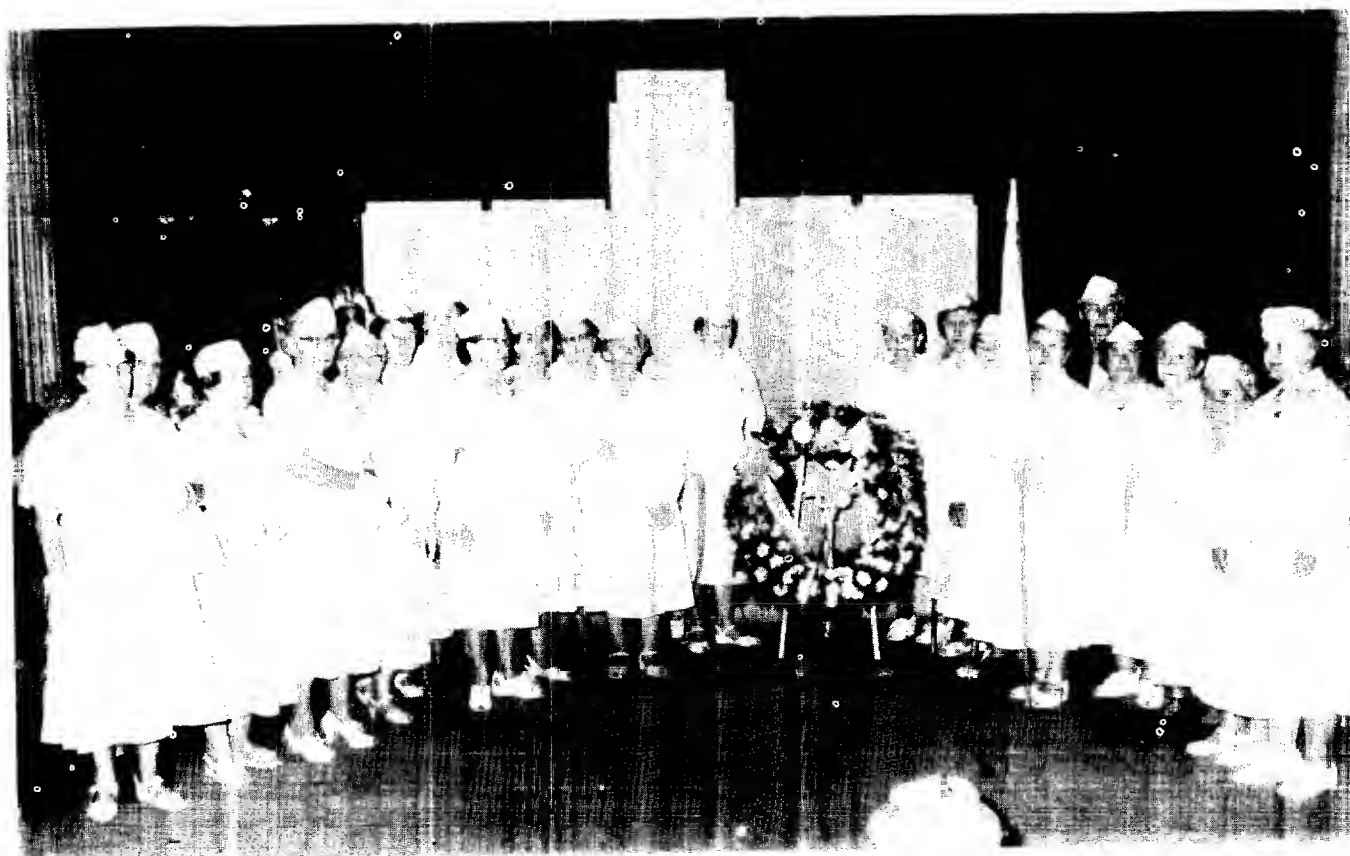
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HAMTRAMCK MEMORIAL PARK

One hundred Mothers marched in the First Division of the Memorial Day Parade and placed a wreath at the Monument of Veterans.



GOLD STAR MOTHERS OF HAMTRAMCK No. 95

Each year different Gold Star Mothers are selected by the President to place wreaths at Veterans Memorial Park after the Memorial Parade. Ready to be called are Mothers, Hedwig Tomaszewski, Mary Wojcinski and Sophie Blasczyk.

**THE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR SALUTES THE BIRTH OF TWO NEW
STATES, ALASKA, IN JANUARY AND HAWAII, IN AUGUST OF 1959.**

Here is the pronunciation and meaning of 12 Hawaii words.

JANUARY

ALOHA	(Ah-low-ha)	HELLO
6 Ollie M. Hughes	184 N. Harris, Columbus, Ohio	
10 Ella Michael	1810 Delaware, Flint, Mich.	
11 Laura Decker	242 Parkway, Lapeer, Mich.	
11 Johanna Goldhammer	90-15 - 201 St., Hollis, N. Y.	
12 Rosena K. Wheeler	651 Binns Blvd., Columbus, Ohio	
13 Elizabeth Bodnar	440 N. St. Clair, Painesville, Ohio	
16 Lois Corven	5019 N. High, Columbus, Ohio	
16 Rose Wyman	111 Oneida, Pontiac, Mich.	
17 Mary McDonald	12517 Fairport, Detroit, Mich.	
23 Thelma Kindel	3331 E. Oak, Phoenix, Ariz.	
23 Glee Oleta McNutt	380 E. Whittier, Columbus, Ohio	
24 Jeanette Ellingwood	3030 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, Arizona	
24 Alma Cowley	73 Seneca St., Pontiac, Mich.	
24 Gladys Groff	318 Wellington, Waterloo, Iowa	
25 Allie Conant	744 N. Main, Lapeer, Mich.	
26 Mary Kunde	209 S. 6th Marshalltown, Iowa	
26 Lorette Shafer	330 Prospect, Lima, Ohio	
27 Alma Rosselot	555 Cedar, Sharon, Pa.	
30 Mary Harris	88 Lexington, Columbus, Ohio	
30 Alice Huebner	316 Plymouth Drive, Willoughby, Ohio	
30 Lucille Bertsch	89-32 - 201 St., Hollis, N. Y.	

FEBRUARY

AE	(Ah-eh)	YES
7 Marie Stage	833 Eaglewood Dr., Willoughby, Ohio	
8 Cora Fitch	309 E. Oregon, Lapeer, Mich.	
9 Mazie Crockett	231 N. 22nd, Columbus, Ohio	
12 Catherine Chapman	124 Heckathone Dr., Painesville, Ohio	
12 Audrey Wuerthele	1717 E. 290th, Wickliffe, Ohio	
15 Louise Emory	379 Woodland Ave., Columbus, Ohio	
17 Gertrude Garrison	2176 Leonard Ave., Columbus, Ohio	
18 Mayme Sarten	2241 N. 22nd Pl., Phoenix, Ariz.	
22 Ethyl Dennis	168 E. Huron St., Pontiac, Mich.	
22 Bessie H. Jackson	11½ W. State, Marshalltown, Iowa	
24 Anna Lowe	709 S. Union, Lima, Ohio	
28 Bertha Jones	299 Madison, Sharon, Pa.	
28 Bessie Mercer	1692 Clifton, Columbus, Ohio	
29 Edna Leinenger	6513 - 25 Mile Rd., Washington, Mich.	

MARCH

AOLE	(Ah-oh-lay)	NO
1 Lula Collins	467 E. Naghten St., Columbus, Ohio	
2 Zorah Jones	1042 Atcheson, Columbus, Ohio	
5 Frances Reiche	5372 Hammond Rd., Lapeer, Mich.	
7 Leona Jones	412 N. 2nd Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa	
8 Margaret Elliott	1433 E. 26th Ave., Columbus, Ohio	
9 Mary Fiast	367 Lorain St., Sharon, Pa.	
10 Fern Heubrock	504 Watrous, Des Moines, Iowa	
14 Ada Sells	50 E. Whittier, Columbus, Ohio	
14 Esther Walker	1133 Farnsworth, Lapeer, Mich.	
16 Ameilla Costello	1270 Stanton, Sharon, Pa.	
17 Hattie Lindeman	207 Denver, Waterloo, Iowa	
19 Grace Fitzthomas	49 Lewis, Pontiac, Mich.	
20 Lillian Mannino	1731 Campbell Rd., Mentor, Ohio	
20 Elizabeth Mason	2101 Clark, Des Moines, Iowa	
24 Amelia Prillerman	390 S. Highland, Columbus, Ohio	
25 Mary Danford	3833 - 6th St., Des Moines, Iowa	
27 Hannah Fields	2336 S. E. 8th, Des Moines, Iowa	
27 Bessie White	51 Summit, Masury, Ohio	
28 Hildreth Kieler	609 Ovid, Des Moines, Iowa	
28 Bessie Worthing	1542 E. 26th Ave., Columbus, Ohio	

APRIL

HALE	(Ho-lay)	HOUSE
1 Lillian Pauley	1256 Columbia, Waterloo, Iowa	
2 Anna Chambers	214 Hamilton, Columbus, Ohio	
2 Alvina Richeson	700 Hammond, Waterloo, Iowa	
4 Ora Scales	14821 Downey, Paramount, Calif.	
8 Helen Such	183 Gillette, Painesville, Ohio	
8 Ida Pearce	3808 Bronson Lake Rd., Lapeer, Mich.	
9 Laura Abbey	2218 C St., Forest Grove, Oregon	
9 Nettie E. Ludwig	3561 N. Murray, Milwaukee, Wis.	
9 Josephine Milnark	1212 Pinehurst, Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio	
10 Audree Jonchat	17024 Bellbrook, Covina, Calif.	
10 Evelyn Luaritson	337 W. Pasadena, Phoenix, Ariz.	
10 Anna McCoy	659 W. 18th, San Pedro, Calif.	
12 Helen Guthrie	672 E. Fourth Ave., Columbus, Ohio	
14 Pauline Herron	3002 Woodland, Des Moines, Iowa	
14 Ruth Killworth	56 W. Maynard, Columbus, Ohio	
14 Myra Tryon	776 St. Clair, Pontiac, Mich.	
17 Geraldine Stinson	93-26 - 214th Pl., Queens Village, N.Y.	
17 Sarah Gebhard	118 N. Wisner, Jackson, Miss.	
19 Julia Lisky	1189 No. Ridge Rd., Columbus, Ohio	
19 Mary Burg	717 Hull St., Sharon, Pa.	
21 Ruth Cornelious	1347 Mt. Vernon, Columbus, Ohio	
22 Mary Marletto	449 Walnut, Sharon, Pa.	
22 Helen Smale	716 Second, Pontiac, Mich.	
23 Edith Payton	89 Wisconsin, Columbus, Ohio	
25 Mary Hendricks	340 Woodland, Columbus, Ohio	
25 Evelyn Rulison	1325 Southland, Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio	
26 Mary Domke	14136 Cedar Grove, Detroit, Mich.	
28 Orra Schram	255 S. Marshall, Pontiac, Mich.	
29 Ruby Bloomquist	3216 S. W. 13th Pl., Des Moines, Iowa	
29 Martha Mahan	1204 N. Main, Lapeer, Mich.	
30 Wahnita Barr	546 Nimick, Sharon, Pa.	

MAY

HONI	(Ho-knee)	A KISS
1 Irene Uhl	3666 N. Rockhold, Rosemead, Calif.	
1 Evelyn Knickerbrocker	9315 Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.	
1 Eleanor Bush	2442 E. Pierson, Phoenix, Ariz.	
2 Jennie Provence	673 W. 17th, San Pedro, Calif.	
3 Anna Bruce	532 Gilbert, Columbus, Ohio	
4 Florence Brown	381 Voorheis Rd., Pontiac, Mich.	
4 Frances Hankinson	194-15 - 112th Ave., St. Albans, N. Y.	
4 Elsie Jose	2443 S. 7th, Des Moines, Iowa	
4 Mary Ellen Shope	1023 W. Waynes St., Lima, Ohio	
5 Ann Lestock	2031 Lewis Dr., Cleveland, Ohio	
8 Alberta Garrabrant	739 Berkeley Rd., Columbus, Ohio	
8 Mable Jackson	167 N. 9th St., Columbus, Ohio	
8 Mary Pizzino	312 Hale Rd., Painesville, Ohio	
10 Charlotte Cobb	Box 542, Chatham, Mass.	
10 Edith Walz	2858 W. Genesee, Lapeer, Mich.	
11 Margaret Hudspeth	130 5th Ave., Sharon, Pa.	
12 Lygia Huffman	173 E. 11th Ave., Columbus, Ohio	
13 Minnie Bair	1224 Pinchurst, Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio	
15 Pearl Laur	310 E. Oregon, Lapeer, Mich.	
18 Fannie Schram	417 Raeburn St., Pontiac, Mich.	
19 Sue McGann	66-33 Alderton St., Forest Hills, N. Y.	
20 Hazel Olson	1923 Delaware, Flint, Mich.	
21 May Taylor	341 Baldwin Ave., Sharon, Pa.	
22 Mabel Richey	312 E. Boone, Marshalltown, Iowa	
22 Eva Swarts	358 Grand Blvd., Evansdale, Iowa	
24 Erma M. Hoffman	1480 Elmwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio	
24 Emma Popovitch	166 Washington St., Sharon, Pa.	
25 Lettie Hancock	41 Lewis St., Pontiac, Mich.	
28 Dorothy Christensen	1549 E. Atherton, Flint, Mich.	
28 Mae Jones	311 Mercer Ave., Sharpsville, Pa.	
29 Ethel Reiley	1191 E. 22nd, Columbus, Ohio	
29 Ruth Wallace	435 St. Clair, Columbus, Ohio	
30 Mary Campagna	3 - 8th St., Sharpsville, Pa.	
30 Ann Burr	128 Edwards, Waterloo, Iowa	
31 Florence Miller	746 N. West, Lima, Ohio	

KAMAAINA	(Ka-muh-eye-nuh)	OLD TIMER	LUAU	(Lew-ow)	NATIVE FEAST
	JUNE			AUGUST	
1 Dorothy Scim	R.F.D. No. 4, Marshalltown, Iowa	1 Florence Beadoine	515 N. Warren, Watertown, Wis.		
4 Carrie Clark	108 Budd, Masury, Ohio	3 Naomi Smith	408 Sunnyside, Waterloo, Iowa		
4 Annette Glomski	2844 N. Murray, Milwaukee, Wis.	4 Ann Clunifoot	222 - 16th St., Port Huron, Mich.		
5 Grace Neeley	940 Ridge, Sharpsville, Pa.	4 Etta Drayton	605 So. Lynch, Flint, Mich.		
5 Mardell Scholl	Tarentum, Pa.	5 Daisy Leslie	53 No. Oakly, Columbus, Ohio		
7 Mary Finn	109-11 Hannihal St., St. Albans, N. Y.	5 Marion Herroon	708 River St., Grand River, Ohio		
8 Madge Leinenger	1129 Lakeview St., Pontiac, Mich.	6 Adele Carter	882 Leonard Ave., Columbus, Ohio		
9 Minnie Carpenter	318 Wellington, Waterloo, Iowa	8 Nora Sowash	602 S. Main St., Mansfield, Ohio		
9 Stella Greenfield	7 Holstead Circle, Alhambra, Calif.	9 Edna Herron	71 Eldon, Columbus, Ohio		
9 Mahelle Miles	10 Deshler Ave., Columbus, Ohio	9 Clara Sherman	9434 Olema St., Temple City, Calif.		
14 Evelyn Oestrich	1518 Ann, Watertown, Wis.	9 Leona Stirling	3600 - 26th Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla.		
17 Ann Leveck	5890 Dublin Rd., Dublin, Ohio	10 Mary Uruhart	2908 E. 7th St., Long Beach, Calif.		
18 Estella Laycock	535 Pierce, Sharpsville, Pa.	11 Elizabeth Thorschmidt	90-68 - 204 St., Hollis, N. Y.		
19 Iva Stringer	16506 Woodward, Highland Park, Michigan	13 Ethel Waters	308 W. Linn, Marshalltown, Iowa		
20 Marth Kauffman	4307 S. W. 7th, Des Moines, Iowa	14 Marie Garret	706 So. Front, Columbus, Ohio		
20 Lois McAllister	54 Higley, Lapeer, Mich.	15 Florence Craig	922 Baldwin Rd., Lapeer, Mich.		
21 Margaret Brickerstaff	103 Seneca St., Pontiac, Mich.	15 Marie Lynch	2236 Barrymore, Columbus, Ohio		
22 Vinney Legg	107 W. Norwich, Columbus, Ohio	15 Josephine Plant	1714 W. 3rd, Waterloo, Iowa		
23 Ida Alderman	R.F.D. 1, Brookfield, Ohio	16 Mollie Cunningham	5010 S. W. 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa		
23 Esther M. Beer	447 Cline Ave., Mansfield, Ohio	16 Bernice Hamble	1546 Sherman Pl., Long Beach, Calif.		
23 Mildred Robinson	2424 Schaeffer, Saginaw, Mich.	17 Verla Kimes	200 N. Terrace, Columbus, Ohio		
26 Veronica Metzger	548-5 - 10th, Saginaw, Mich.	18 Clara Gibson	3331 W. Oregon Rd., Lapeer, Mich.		
28 Emma Stanley	604 Detroit, Jackson, Mich.	19 Mary Jane Dill	78 Derr Rd., Columbus, Ohio		
28 Hattie Stewart	308 W. Ganson, Jackson, Mich.	22 Mav Shanahan	7523 - 5th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.		
29 Bessie Lotz	95 W. 3rd St., Mansfield, Ohio	26 Gladys Fallis	1974 Hickman Rd., Des Moines, Iowa		
29 Edith Poorhaugh	206 Sharpsville St., Sharon, Pa.	27 Frances Virosteck	425 Lincoln, Sharon, Pa.		
30 Carolyn Fisher	194 Daugherty, Sharon, Pa.	29 La Vina Shope	1023 W. Wayne St., Lima, Ohio		
30 Ruth Mowen	537 Washington St., Lapeer, Mich.	30 Ida Early	207 N. Garfield, Columbus, Ohio		
LEI	(Ley)	FLOWER GARLAND	MAKAI	(Mak-eye-ee)	TOWARD THE SEA
	JULY			SEPTEMBER	
2 Betty Leinenger	50 Stout St., Pontiac, Mich.	1 Frances Weber	406 S. Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio		
2 Mildred Anderson	1103 W. Maryland, Phoenix, Ariz.	3 Ann Fetting	1809 Ditty Rd., Smith Creek, Mich.		
4 Dorothy Goodmanson	96 Nebraska St., Painesville, Ohio	6 Mary Marr	R.F.D. 1-W, Long Lake, Alpena, Mich.		
5 Helen Anderson	2318 Ridgeway Ave., Columbus, Ohio	7 Helen Jividen	33 Prospect, Painesville, Ohio		
5 Inez Grosskopf	R.F.D. Lum, Mich.	10 Zoe Turlin	526 S. Park, Saginaw, Mich.		
7 Bessie Grant	R.F.D. No. 5, Lima, Ohio	11 Lucy Lawrence	146 Linden Dr., Painesville, Ohio		
11 Fiddia Regatz	5438 Hammond Rd., Lapeer, Mich.	11 Nellie Leonhard	13405 Flanders, Detroit, Mich.		
12 Leota Smith	2112 N. 25th St., Phoenix, Ariz.	11 Estelle Palsse	302 N. State, Painesville, Ohio		
13 Hilda Knowles	125 Elm St., Sharon, Pa.	12 Vella Goodrich	1429 Sheridan, Saginaw, Mich.		
13 Mable Roy	71 Kinball St., Pontiac, Mich.	14 Bessie Ball	434 Normandy, Waterloo, Iowa		
14 Frances Centers	366 E. Mansfield, Pontiac, Mich.	16 Emma Dando	86 E. Princeton St., Pontiac, Mich.		
14 Verena Gilbert	1308 W. 6th, Waterloo, Iowa	17 Agnes McGinn	192-16 - 122 Ave., St. Albans, N. Y.		
15 Estelle Schmidt	65 E. Fairmont, Pontiac, Mich.	18 Mary Scott	109 N. 6th, Marshalltown, Iowa		
15 Clyda Trangmar	572 Kitchener, Detroit, Mich.	20 Georgie Chase	158 S. Andrews, Lake Orion, Mich.		
18 Bertha Livingstone	1210 Bluff, Waterloo, Iowa	20 Amelia Felix	3434 Niolopua Dr., Honolulu, Hawaii		
18 Cecile Smith	812 Wayne St., Jackson, Mich.	20 Laura Harris	425 N. Main St., Lapeer, Mich.		
19 Rose Nelson	3518 N. 9th St., Milwaukee, Wis.	22 Lula Atwell	37 Jackson St., Lapeer, Mich.		
20 Zella Carney	435 Harding, Monterey Park, Calif.	22 Lottie Frysinger	465 N. Kenilworth, Lima, Ohio		
21 Mabel Fair	R.F.D. No. 6, Lima, Ohio	23 Lenora Boyd	926 Mohawk, Columbus, Ohio		
24 Anna Cook	6630 S. Brooks Rd., Fruitport, Mich.	25 Edna Seger	1270 Stanton, Sharon, Pa.		
25 Minerva Campbell	609 N. Oakley, Saginaw, Mich.	27 Martha Coulter	296 Oriole, Lapeer, Mich.		
26 Clementine Derr	21st St., Columbus, Ohio	28 Margaret Meyers	1335 Byron Ave., Columbus, Ohio		
27 Jennie Green	309 E. Mariposa, Phoenix, Ariz.	29 Bernice Hauser	1317 Berth, Waterloo, Iowa		
30 Ethel Constance	857 Lenox Ave., Mansfield, Ohio	30 Lenore K. Bishop	711 N. Metcalf, Lima, Ohio		
31 Becky Lees	310 Iroquois Trail, Willoughby, Ohio		350 E. Boulevard So., Pontiac, Mich.		
31 Florence McCrac	37 E. Rutgers, Pontiac, Mich.				

WIKIWIKI

(Wicky-wicky)

HURRY

OCTOBER

1 Florence Knapp	69 Baker, Sharon, Pa.
1 Sarah Olvey	1542 W. Pierce, Phoenix, Ariz.
1 Frieda Stueber	549 S. 11th, Saginaw, Mich.
2 Ruth Grabill	162 N. Ogden, Columbus, Ohio
4 Marie Rutz	223-22 - 114th Ave., Cambria Heights, New York
6 Alta Shook	803 Seymour, Jackson, Mich.
7 Rose Sequeo	48 Avondale, Columbus, Ohio
7 Marion Blakeway	2719 Sheridan, Saginaw, Mich.
7 Bessie Boyd	328 Woodland, Columbus, Ohio
8 Pauline Barber	R.R.N. 2, Columbus Grove, Ohio
8 Annabelle Miller	2444 W. Genesee, Lapeer, Mich.
8 Marie Potts	639 S. 28th, Saginaw, Mich.
9 Lillian Dandridge	2375 Tremont Rd., Columbus, Ohio
13 Elizabeth Johnson	7717 - 5th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
13 Serua Miller	2444 W. Genesee, Lapeer, Mich.
16 Mildred Muelmore	60 N. Harris, Columbus, Ohio
17 Susie Marr	622 Monroe St., Lapeer, Mich.
18 Mrs. Chas. Scharff	4 Blockdale, Cheswick, Pa.
20 Ruth Bossman	1212 Walnut, Saginaw, Mich.
25 Josephine Kaul	114-59 - 226th St., Cambria Heights, New York
27 Mary Binnig	115 Stockwell St., Painesville, Ohio
27 Grace La Duc	161 N. Court, Lapeer, Mich.
28 Louise Owen	R.D. 1, Sharpsville, Pa.
29 Lillie Bates	806 Beach, Lapeer, Mich.
31 Loretta Hitchcock	3142 Lippincott Rd., Lapeer, Mich.

NANI

(Nah-knee)

BEAUTIFUL

NOVEMBER

4 Dorothy Flynn	505 Main St., Sharpsville, Pa.
5 Louise Meyerhoff	214-19-B Hillside, Queens Village, New York
6 Louise Reshel	3475 A-N-Richard, Milwaukee, Wis.
7 Anna Elliott	82 Baker, Sharon, Pa.
9 Angeline Albanese	930 Waverly, Sharon, Pa.
11 Hazel Anderson	810 N. Wolf Lake Rd., Muskegon, Michigan
15 Nellie McKellar	168 N. Saginaw, Lapeer, Mich.
17 Audrey Mulholland	3323 Haines Rd., Attica, Mich.
19 Sarah Bowen	1501 Forest, Columbus, Ohio
19 Sylvia Kopacka	3055 Sackett Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
19 Mary Pacifico	518 Tamplin St., Sharon, Pa.
20 Mary Kayga	335 Judson St., Pontiac, Mich.
22 Hulda Holdiman	1125 Ackermant, Waterloo, Iowa
23 Lillie McKenna	610 Romp St., Tarentum, Pa.
25 Alice Bentley	115 Iroquois Trail, Willoughby, Ohio
26 Lenore E. Cowden	2237 No. 22nd Pl., Phoenix, Ariz.
28 Hazel Rue Scott	4421 - 4th Rd. No., Arlington 3, Va.
30 Thelma Wiseman	218 Miller, So., Waterloo, Iowa

MOANA

(Mo-ana)

OCEAN

DECEMBER

1 Mildred Fair	Box 95, Brookfield, Ohio
2 Jessie R. Pensly	95 E. Weber Rd., Columbus, Ohio
6 Adele Johnson	1318 E. Long, Columbus, Ohio
8 Mary Linville	432 S. Marguerita, Alhambra, Calif.
10 Bertha Gibson	Box 314 Main St., Fredonia, Pa.
10 Agnes Reed	2335 Cedar Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
10 Christine Yungk	45 Lewis St., Pontiac, Mich.
14 Helen Whitman	821 Eaton St., Jackson, Mich.
15 Rose Carroll	1809 Cooper, Saginaw, Mich.
16 Minnie Chapman	2415 Joyce Ave., Columbus, Ohio
17 May Hanchett	421 Park, Lapeer, Mich.
19 Marie Moore	1822 E. Palm Lane, Phoenix, Ariz.
23 Minnie Bottom	418 W. Huron St., Pontiac, Mich.
23 Hattie Cornwall	38594 Bell Rd., Willoughby, Ohio
24 Edna May Standing	526 W. Blue Springs Ave., Orange City, Florida
24 Virginia Filipovich	47 Judson, Masury, Ohio
24 Jessie Upshaw	3145 N. 28th St., Phoenix, Ariz.
27 Gaynell Clark	206 Durycas Pt., Michigan Center, Michigan
28 Frances Baldwin	231 Ribbon St., Franklin Square, N.Y.
28 Mary Nichols	482 Thornton Ave., Sharon, Pa.

As a special tribute to the entertainment the Milwaukee Glee Club has furnished hospitalized veterans also to the Blue Star Fathers who have contributed generously in time and service to our organization, we are acknowledging their Natal Days in a separate list.

MAHALO

(Maw-hah-low)

THANK YOU!

JANUARY

12 Cathryn Suminski 1219 E. Kane Pl., Milwaukee, Wis.
14 Florence Koller 2212 N. 22nd., Milwaukee, Wis.
17 Josephine Chrypowski 3150 S. 44th., Milwaukee, Wis.
17 Agnes Skorez 2815-A No. Fratney, Milwaukee, Wis.
28 Mary Atkielski 2338 N. Weil, Milwaukee, Wis.
28 Frances Lang 2853 N. 34th, Milwaukee, Wis.

MARCH

8 Margaret Mueller 2131 N. Roosevelt Dr., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

APRIL

18 Esther Boehles 2535 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin
26 Mary Paikowski 301 W. Lexington, Milwaukee, Wis.
28 Evelyn Bednar 3252 N. 49th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

MAY

16 Louise Klein 2775 N. 44th, Milwaukee, Wis.

JUNE

3 Viola Polega 928 So. 30th, Milwaukee, Wis.
9 Ann Haekbarth 3917 N. Humboldt, Milwaukee, Wis.
9 Helen Sokolowski 1004 Beecher St., Milwaukee, Wis.
22 Cele Mueller 4757 N. 21st St., Milwaukee, Wis.

JULY

25 Ann Garven 2759 N. Weil, Milwaukee, Wis.

AUGUST

11 Emma Maikowski 4743 N. 23rd, Milwaukee, Wis.
25 Hattie Worzala 1745 N. Pulaski, Milwaukee, Wis.

SEPTEMBER

2 Frances Blakely 2133 W. Highland, Milwaukee, Wis.
16 Susan Dobretzberger 2440 N. 30th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

OCTOBER

8 Ann Sine Gale 2767 N. Frederick, Milwaukee, Wis.
(Organizer and Leader of the Chorus)
15 Harriette Kuzminski 1642 N. Arlington Pl., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

NOVEMBER

8 Mary Borowski 2550 N. Weil, Milwaukee, Wis.
15 Mary Kublinski 1755 Arlington Pl., Milwaukee, Wis.
17 Louise G. Weber 4555 N. Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(First name sent in for the Calendar on Jan. 1, 1959)
20 Ann Czernisz 4233 N. 49th, Milwaukee, Wis.

RELATED CALENDAR NAMES

APRIL 2 Beatrice Hopkins 21524 Wheeler, Farmington, Mich.
3 Ethel Lint 21524 Roosevelt, Farmington, Mich.
7 Lettie McIntyre 21015 Farmington Rd., Farmington, Michigan
AUGUST 16 Mary Fox 21645 Jefferson, Farmington, Mich.
OCTOBER 31 Mary Morris 23182 Floral, Farmington, Mich.
NOVEMBER 13 Fern Ramage 20904 Robinson, Farmington, Mich.

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AUGUST

19 Mr. Lester Voge, 2883 So. 94th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Director

DECEMBER

31 Mr. Gordon A. C. Grob 1127 So. 29th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Pianist

BLUE STAR FATHERS

OCTOBER

5 Walter C. Uhl 3666 No. Rockhold, Rosemead, Calif.
10 George Domke 14136 Cedar Grove, Detroit, Mich.

DECEMBER

1 Lee C. Scott 4421 - 4th Rd., Arlington, Va.

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